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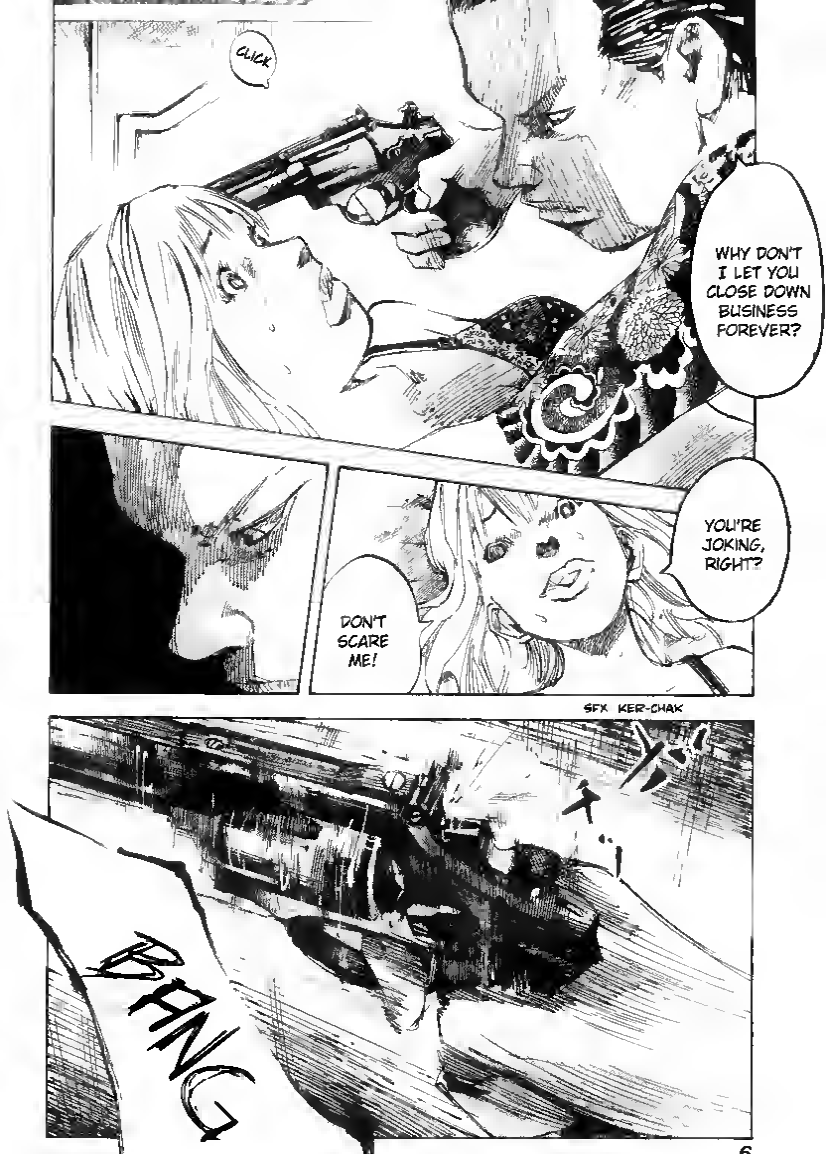
CROSS ROAD
Prequel

HOTEL
HEY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
YOU TORE OFF ALL OF MY CLOTHES, SO HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO GO HOME?

HUH?
WAH!
SFX THUD
PUM-MAVE
PUM-MAVE
AH!


CLICK
WHY DON'T I LET YOU CLOSE DOWN BUSINESS FOREVER?
YOU'RE JOKING, RIGHT?
DON'T SCARE ME!
SFX KER-CHAK
BANG

OPEN.
YOUR LEGS...
HOTEL
HOTEL
BEEP

AH...
BOSS.
I'M GOING TO SLAUGHTER THAT BASTARD HONJO, SO GET READY FOR BATTLE!
WE'RE JUST NOW GETTING READY FOR A PEACE TALK WITH HONJO!
OI-OI! TAKEHARU, WAIT!
ARE YOU KIDDING?!
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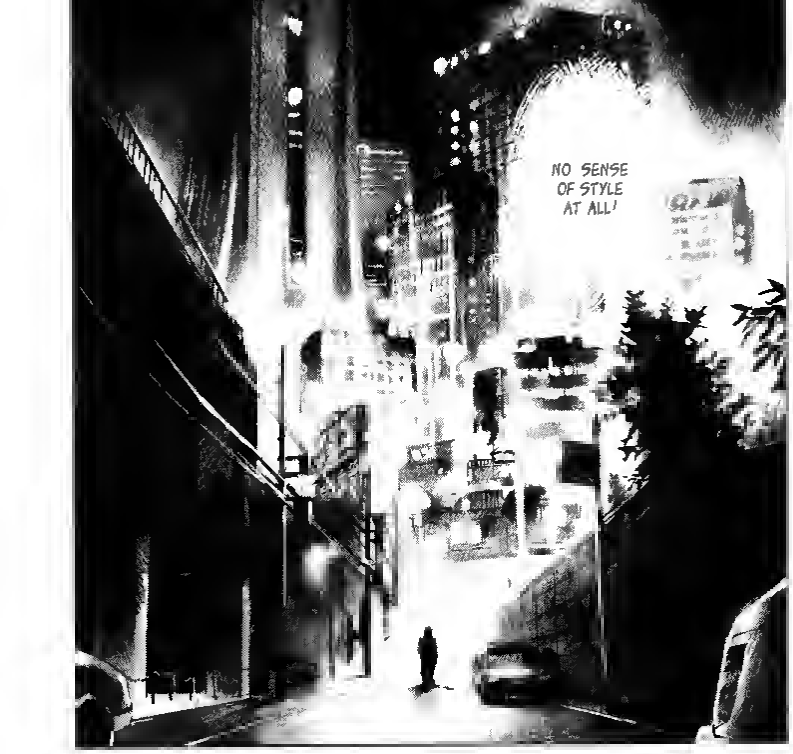
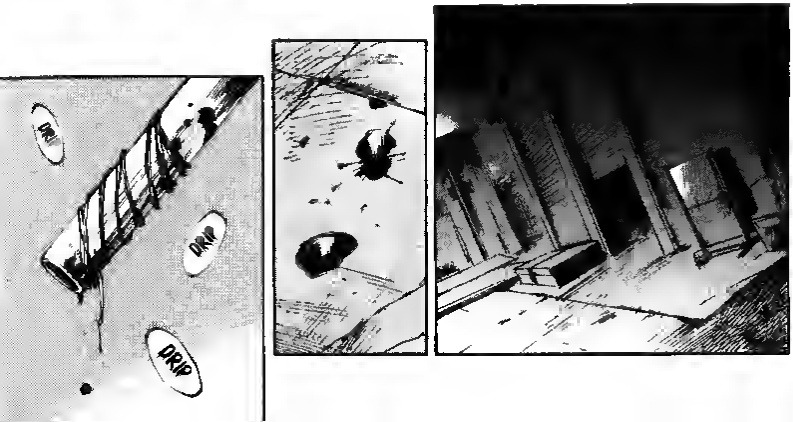
HEY!
SPLASH
A BUNCH OF COWARDS!
SLIDE


NO SENSE
OF STYLE
AT ALL!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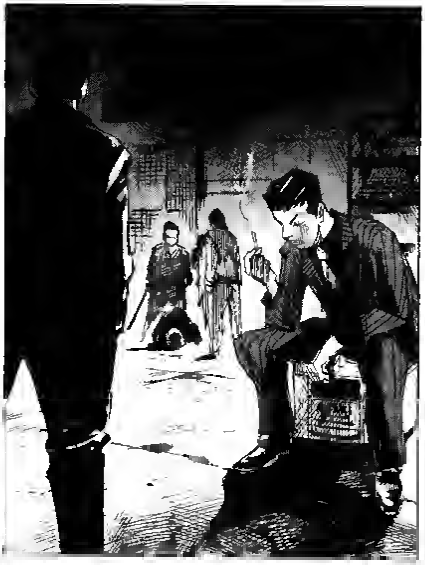
COUGHS



BULL-SHIT..
I'D RATHER DIE THAN TO APOLOGIZE!
SO, KAGAMI,
SINCE YOU'RE ABOUT TO DIE, SHOULDN'T YOU APOLOGIZE?
BOSS TAKEHARU,
IF YOU WANNA KILL ME, THEN DO IT YOURSELF.
HISSING
OR COULD IT BE..
THAT YOU ARE TOO SCARED TO DIRTY YOUR OWN HANDS?
STEP

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YOU HAVE A CLEVER BOSS...
CREAK
DIE YOU FOOL!

SFX: WHOOSH
WELCOME TO THE GATE OF GRUDGES.
I AM THE GATEKEEPER, IZUKO.

KAGAMI TAKEHARU,
YOU HAVE BEEN KILLED, AND ONLY YOUR SOUL REMAINS
KILLED?
YES,
ARE YOU KIDDING ME?
BY A GUN SHOT WOUND.
LOOK AT ME! IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE I'M DEAD, NOW DOES IT?!
SFX. WHOOSH
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YOUR BODY LIES IN THE POLICE STATION,
ONLY YOUR SOUL IS HERE
YOU HAVE THREE PATHS TO CHOOSE,
FIRSTLY PROCEED TOWARDS HEAVEN AND PREPARE FOR REINCARNATION.
SECONDLY, BECOME A GHOST, AND WANDER ON EARTH FOREVER,
SFX WHOOSH
AS FOR THE THIRD CHOICE...
IS FOR YOU TO PLACE A CURSE OF DEATH UPON A LIVING MORTAL.

YOU HAVE TWELVE DAYS TO CONSIDER.
OI!
YOU SURE LIKE TO JOKE!
IF YOU DO NOT BELIEVE ME,
YOU CAN TAKE A LOOK AT A WORLD THAT LIVES ON WITHOUT YOU
I AM NOT JOKING.
CROAKS

WHAT'S
GOING ON..?

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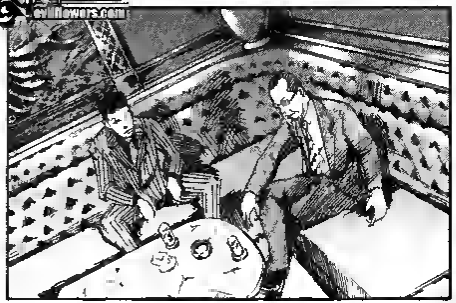
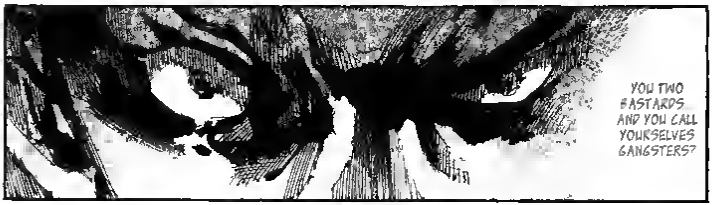


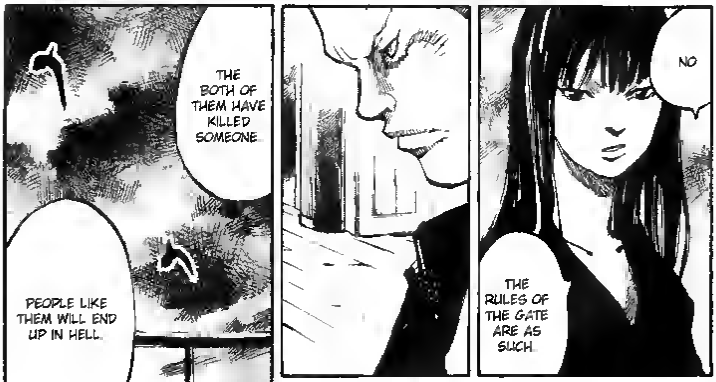


SFX FWOOSH

LIKE THIS YOU DEFINITELY CAN'T SEE...
WHERE DID ALL THEIR LOYALTY GO?
SFX FWOOSH
THE GANGSTER'S STYLE!

SFX WHOOSH

I CAN'T CURSE TWO PEOPLE?
SFX WHOOSH


THE BOTH OF THEM HAVE KILLED SOMEONE.
PEOPLE LIKE THEM WILL END UP IN HELL.
NO
THE RULES OF THE GATE ARE AS SUCH.

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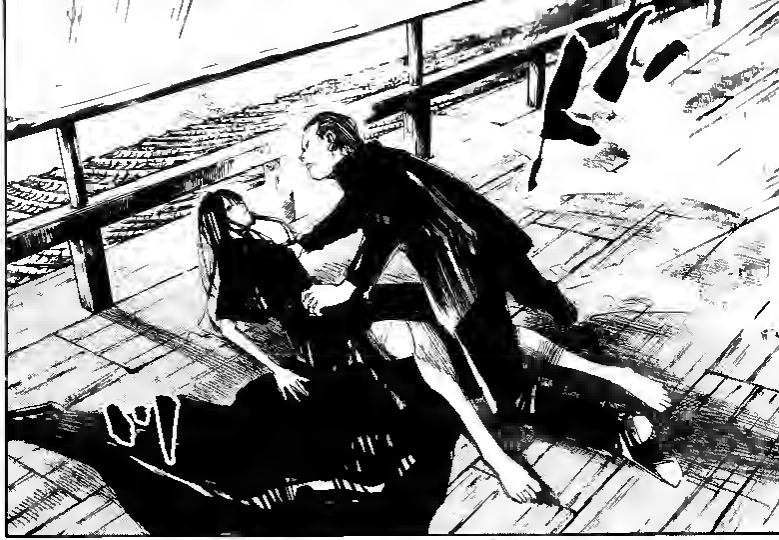
SFX: WHOOSH



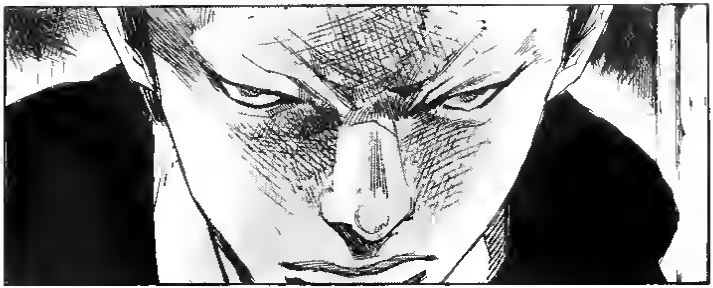
SFX: GRAB

THIS LIFE IS MINE, SO SHUT UP!
YOU WANT TO CONTROL MY LIFE?
YOU NEVER LISTEN TO ANYONE ELSE'S ADVICE.
YOU ARE ONLY A YOUTH THAT WANTED TO SURVIVE IN THE GLAMOROUS CITY.
WHERE DID YOU GO WRONG ALONG THE WAY?

IS THAT SO?

I DIDN'T GO WRONG!
WHAT WAY? WHEREVER I GO, I CARVE OUT MY OWN WAY!

THE STREETS ARE STILL AS GLAMOROUS AS EVER
EXCEPT YOU HAVE LOST THE ABILITY TO SEE IT...



SFX. WHOOSH

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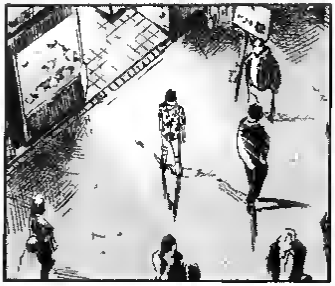
BUT YOU WILL HAVE TO GIVE UP THE RIGHT TO CURSE SOMEONE TO DEATH.
I CAN'T KILL ANYONE...?
THAT'S RIGHT...
SFX: WHOOSH
AL-RIGHT.
I ACCEPT.

ANYWAY, ALL I HAVE TO DO IS NOT KILL HIM.



HEY
WHY DO I LOOK LIKE A KID?
I LOOK THE SAME AS WHEN I WAS SIXTEEN AND HAD JUST ARRIVED IN TOKYO...
THAT WOMAN!
HOW DARE SHE...?!
DONG!
WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS?!
喫茶
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WHAT DO YOU WANT?

OH!

HEY!
THAT HURTS!

HOUJOU

THIS IS A WORLD THAT YOU USED TO INHABIT... BUT YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO KILL ANYONE .

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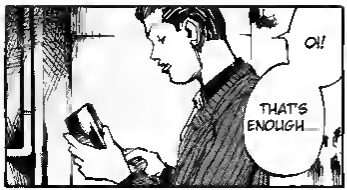
BANG
OI! BRAT! APOLOGIZE QUICKLY!
STEP
I'D RATHER DIE THAN APOLOGIZE TO YOU!
COUGH


OI!
THAT'S ENOUGH...

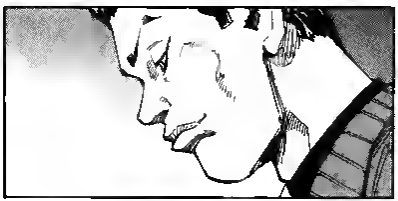
THIS BRAT..

I DON'T NEED YOUR HELP.
BUY YOUR-SELF SOME FOOD WITH THIS..
BOSS HONJOU

WHA...
FAMOUS FOR BEING AN IDEAL-IST...

YOU... KNOW MY NAME?

TYPES LIKE YOU LOSE THEIR LIVES QUICKLY.



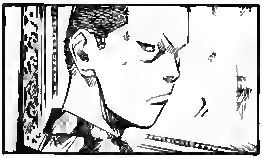
BOSS HONJOU,

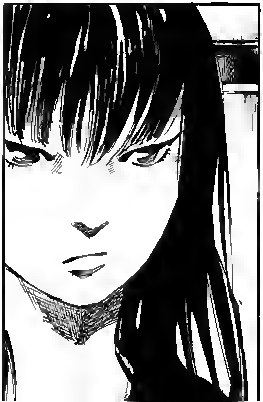
WHETHER I'LL LOSE MY LIFE QUICKLY OR NOT, WHY DON'T YOU GIVE ME A SHOT?

LET HIM PRACTICE TAKING THE CALLS...
YES

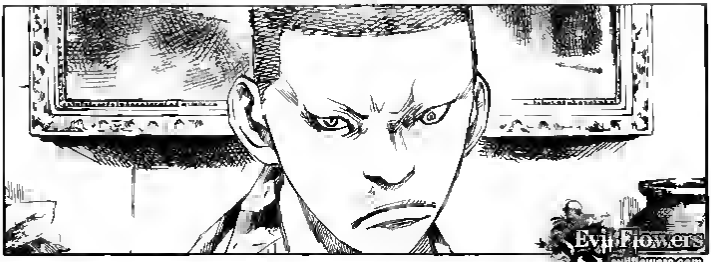
/HONSOU CORPORATION/
/SALON AOI/
/SNACKS NOREN/
5F
本城企画
ヨン
3F 小料理処
のれん
CAW!
CAW!
GOT IT?
BE POLITE WHEN ANSWERING THE CALLS
YEAH...
THERE'S NO NEED FOR WEAPONS SINCE ALL WE DO IS SLACK OFF
YEAH, WHEN KAGAMI WAS STILL ALIVE, WE COULDN'T RELAX AT ALL

LUCKILY HE ALREADY KICKED THE BUCKET!
THUD
TICK
TICK
TICK





YOU WISH TO SHOOT HIM..
WITH THIS GUN?
YES I WANT TO BLOW HIS BRAINS IN..
BUT THAT IS IMPOS-SIBLE.
BECAUSE YOU HAVE GIVEN UP THE RIGHT TO KILL ANYONE.
IT'S OKAY IF IT'S ONE PERSON RIGHT?
I JUST NEED TO KILL ONE PERSON!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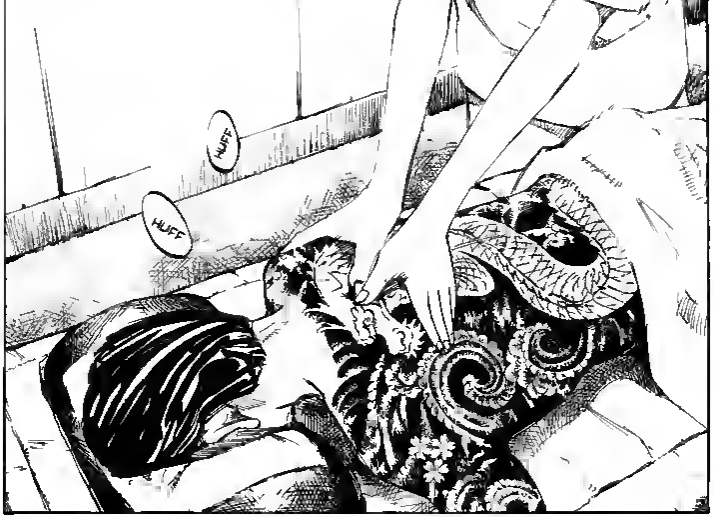
BANG

I JUST NEED TO SHOOT! JUST NEED TO SHOOT

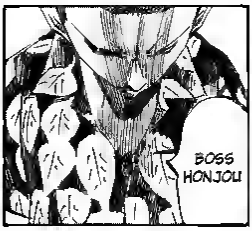
TREMBLE


HUFF
HUFF

HUFF

!

I JUST WANNA APOLOGIZE TO BOSS HONJOU...
YEAH
OI! AREN'T YOU SUPPOSED TO BE TAKING THE CALLS?
OH?
YOU'VE GOTTA WAIT AWHILE.
SFX. CLACK
OI!
COME ON IN
...OKAY.


BOSS HONJOU

WHY ARE YOU TREM-BLING?

HE HE HE...
HAHA!
I'M NOT TREMBLING!

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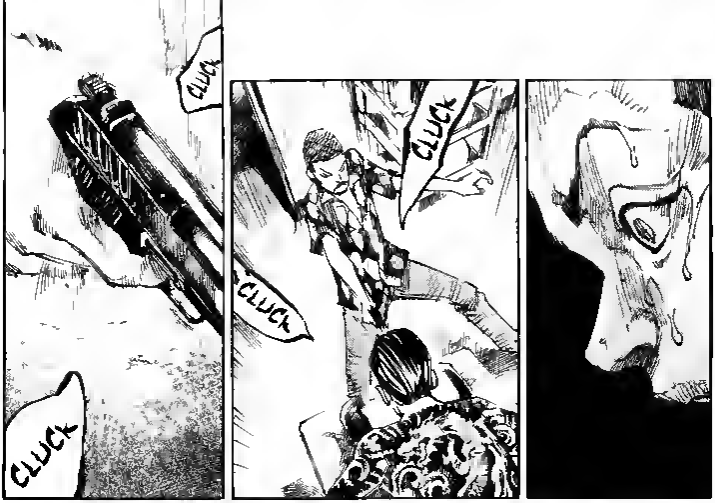
WHAAAA
WOULD YOU BE-LIEVE...?

THAT I'M KAGAMI?!
I'VE COME BACK FROM THE NETH-ERWORLD!
WHAA...
CLICK
DIE!
YOU.. WHAT DID YOU SAY?
CALM DOWN PLEASE!
WAIT A MOMENT!
WAIT!

TRAK!
WHA...
WHATEVER IT IS WE CAN TALK ABOUT IT!
I... I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU ARE SAYING...
LET'S TALK!
WEREN'T YOU ABOUT TO ENFORCE A NEW ORDER?
SMILE
HONJOU... WHY ARE YOU SO FRIGHTENED?

T/N: SOUND OF A GUN BEING STUCK



FUHHH

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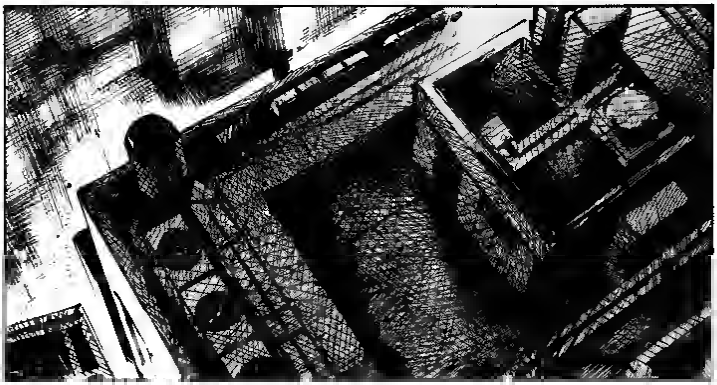
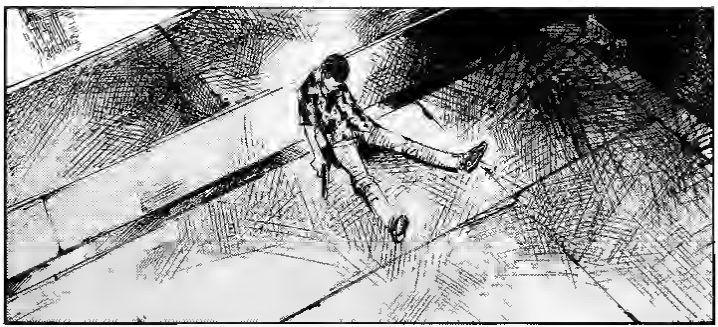
HOW'D IT GO?
HE DIDN'T GO DOWN-STAIRS! HE'S STILL WITHIN THE BUILDING!





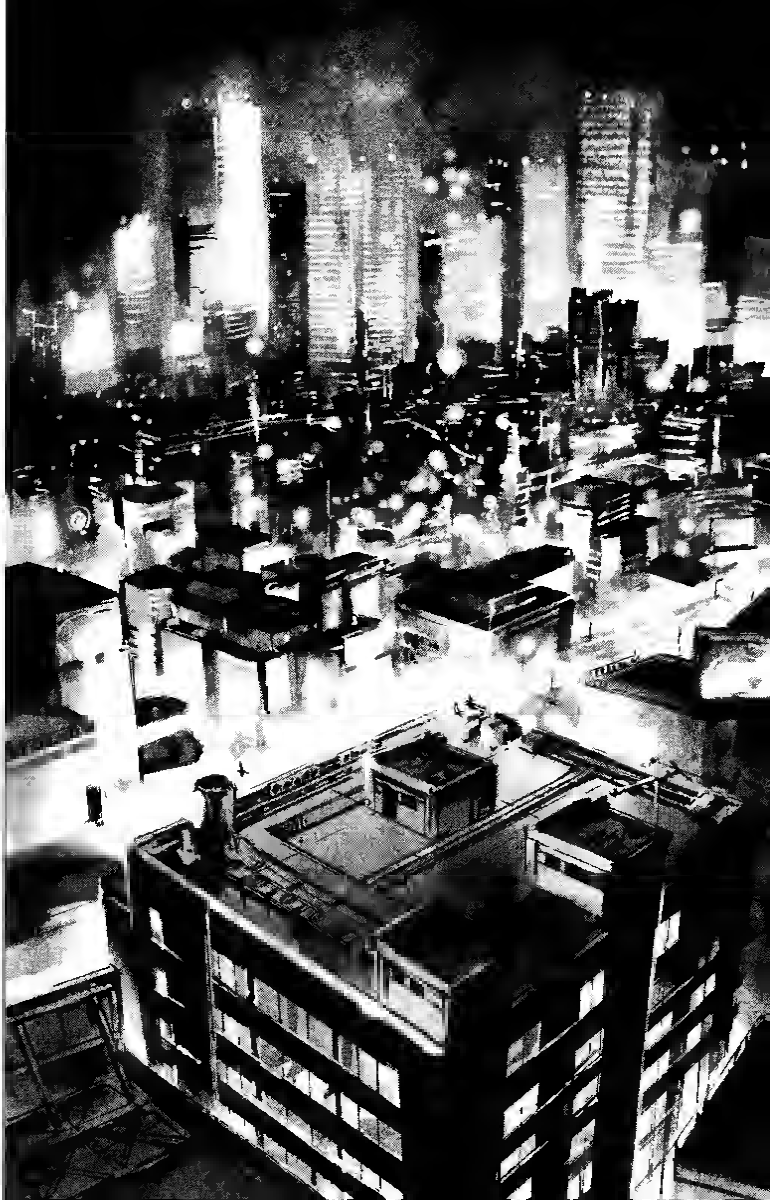
Haa
Haa
Haa
DIDN'T I TELL YOU THAT YOU'D BE UNABLE TO KILL ANYONE?

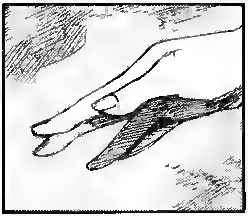
IN COMPARISON YOU WEREN'T MUCH BRAVER!
HOW WAS IT?
THE EXPRESSION ON THE MAN'S FACE THAT KILLED YOU?
WHAT DID YOU WANT TO SAY?
YOU GUYS TREAT LIFE AS IF IT IS TRIVIAL,
BE IT YOUR OWN OR OTHER'S

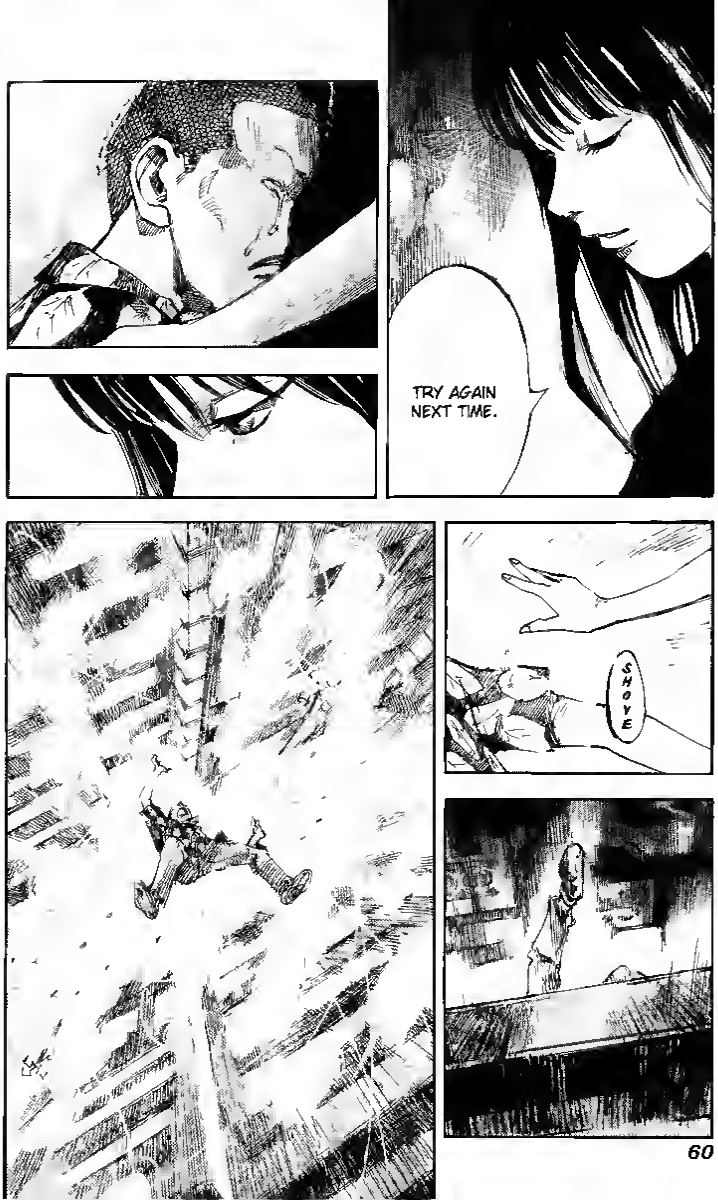
THE REASON WHY THE STREETS ARE GLAMOROUS IS BECAUSE PEOPLE'S SOULS LIGHT THEM UP.
IT'S EVERY-ONE'S...
THE INNO-CENT SIX-TEEN YEAR OLD YOU USED TO BE COULD SEE THAT...
IF YOU TRIVIALIZE LIFE, YOUR EYES WILL GRADUALLY CLOSE,
THIS WORLD BECOMES MORE AND MORE... DARK...

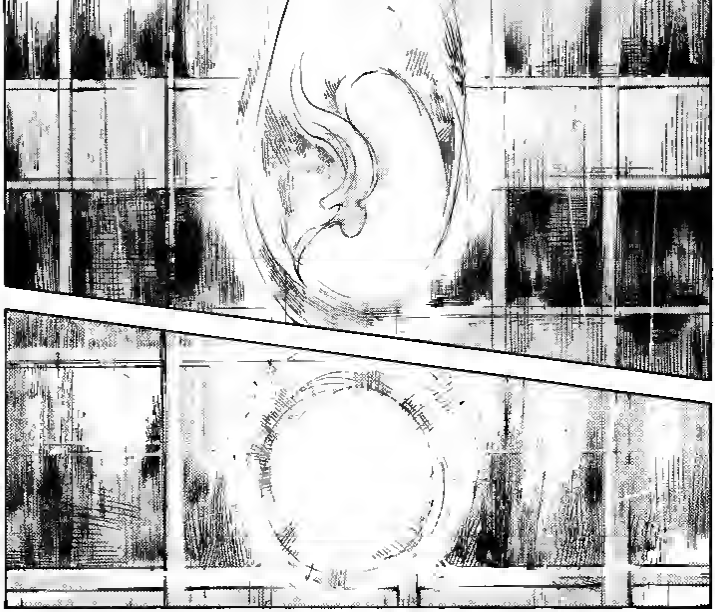
YOU ARE ABOUT TO BE KILLED AGAIN.
SFX: SLAM!
STUFF LIKE DYING ISN'T EVEN WORTH A FART..
WHY...?
WHY IS IT THAT I FEEL MORE AFRAID THE SECOND TIME?

PLEASE REINCAR-NATE
BEFORE YOU ARE KILLED...
SFX WHOOSH
BEHIND YOU, THERE IS A WHOLE FIELD OF LIGHT.
REALLY?
IS THERE REALLY A FIELD OF LIGHT BEHIND ME?






TRY AGAIN NEXT TIME.
SHOVE



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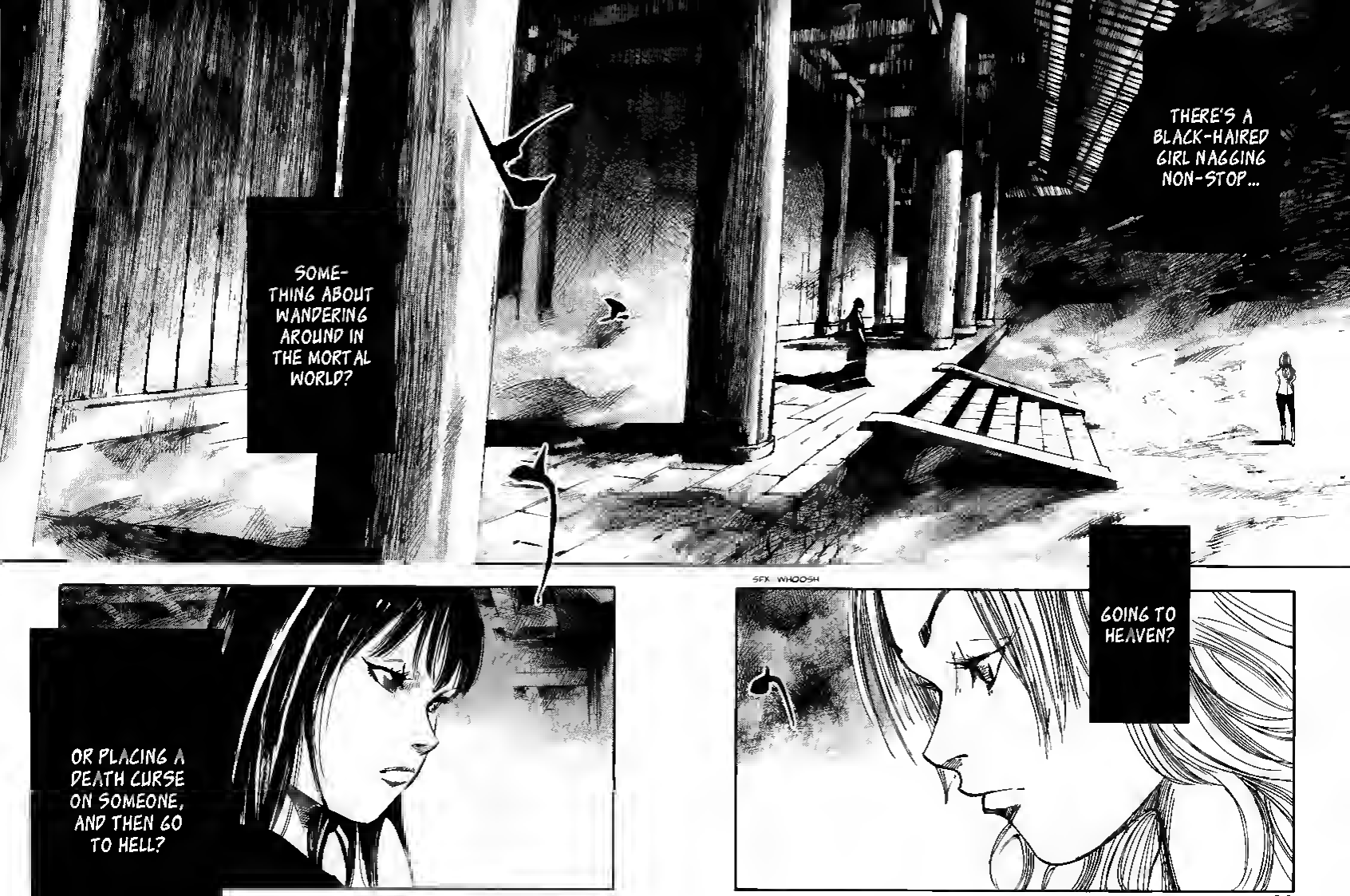
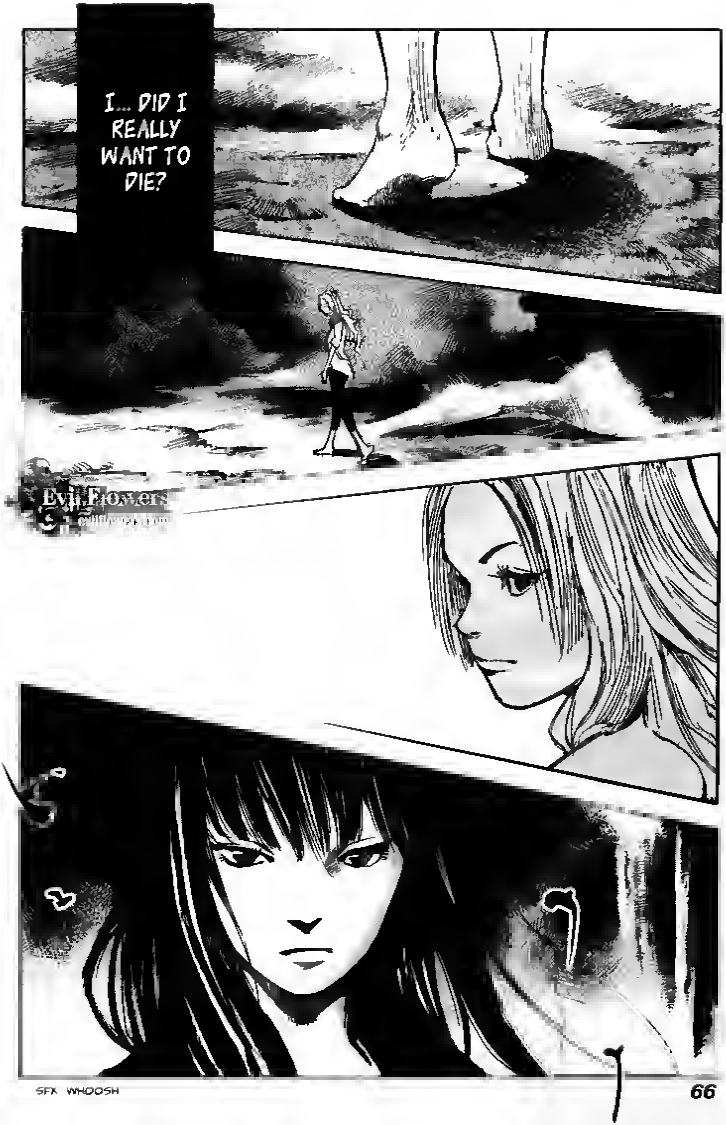
IT LOOKS LIKE I'M ALREADY DEAD...
SFX. WHOOSH


SOME-
THING ABOUT
WANDERING
AROUND IN
THE MORTAL
WORLD?
THERE'S A
BLACK-HAIRED
GIRL NAGGING
NON-STOP...
SFX: WHOOSH
GOING TO
HEAVEN?
OR PLACING A
DEATH CURSE
ON SOMEONE,
AND THEN GO
TO HELL?



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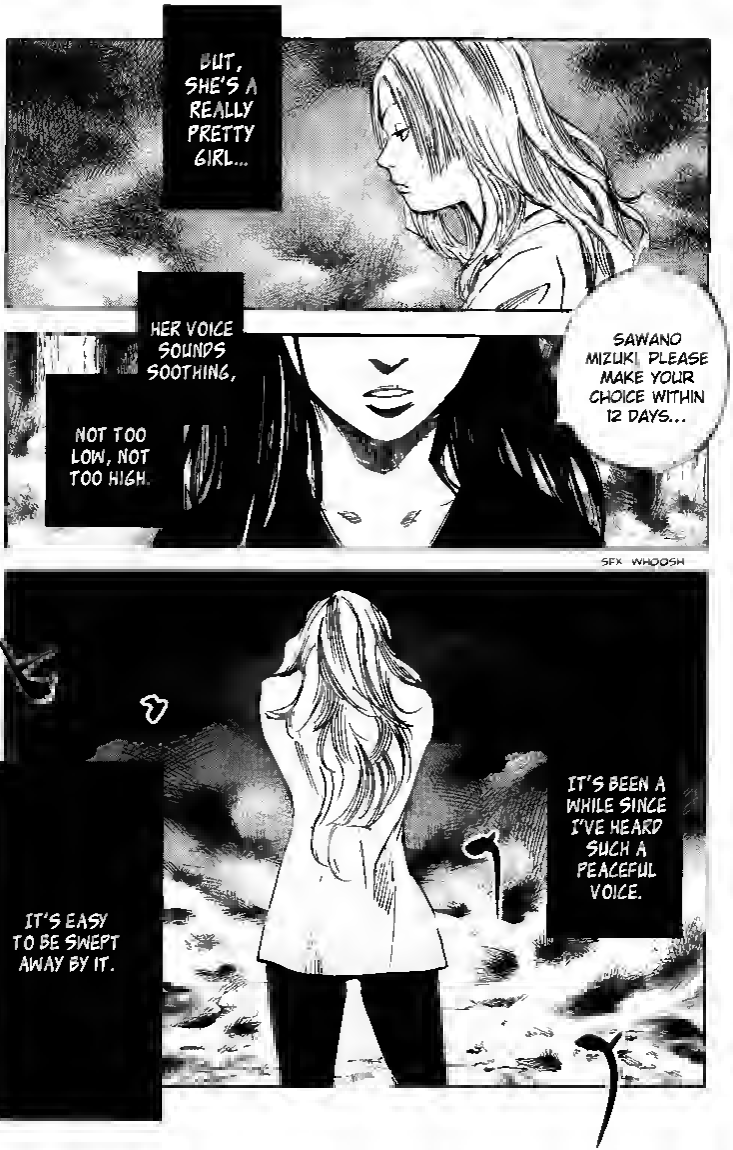
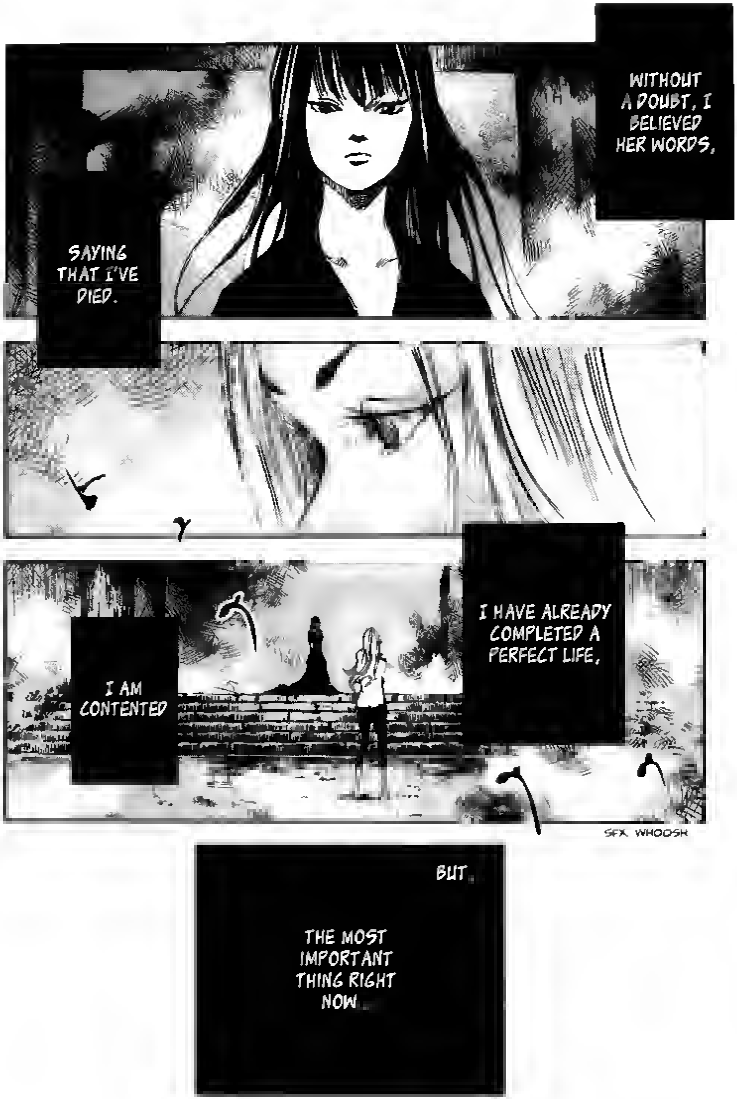
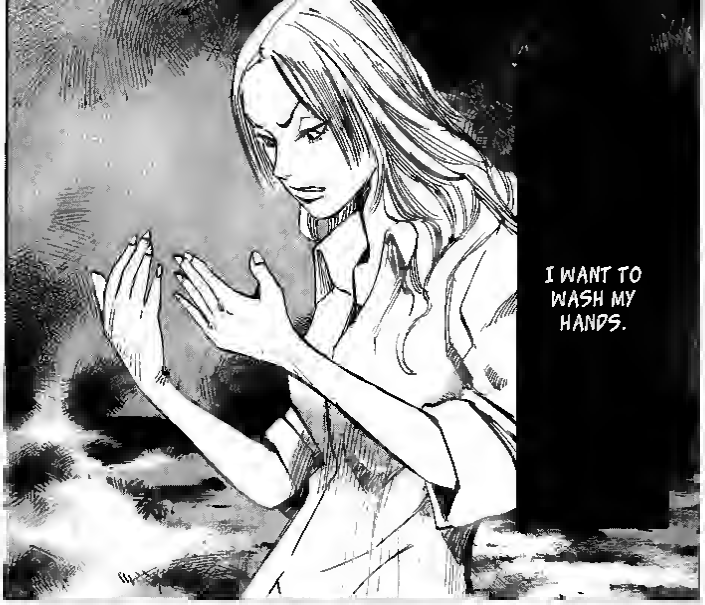
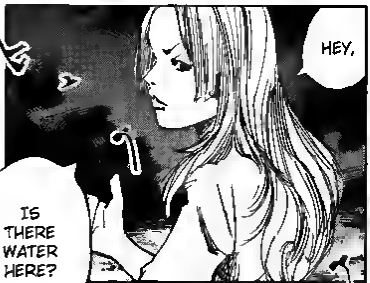

BUT, SHE'S A REALLY PRETTY GIRL...
HER VOICE SOUNDS SOOTHING,
NOT TOO LOW, NOT TOO HIGH.
SAWANO MIZUKI, PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHOICE WITHIN 12 DAYS...
SFX WHOOSH
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I'VE HEARD SUCH A PEACEFUL VOICE.
IT'S EASY TO BE SWEPT AWAY BY IT.

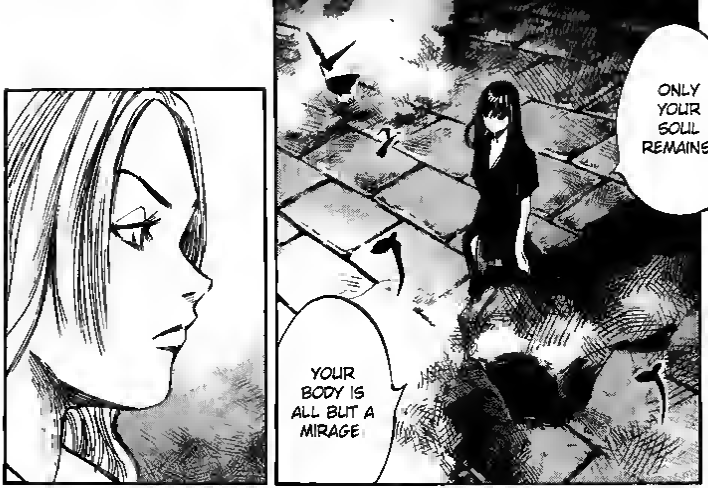

WITHOUT A DOUBT, I BELIEVED HER WORDS,
SAYING THAT I'VE DIED.
I HAVE ALREADY COMPLETED A PERFECT LIFE,
I AM CONTENTED
SFX. WHOOSH
BUT,
THE MOST IMPORTANT THING RIGHT NOW

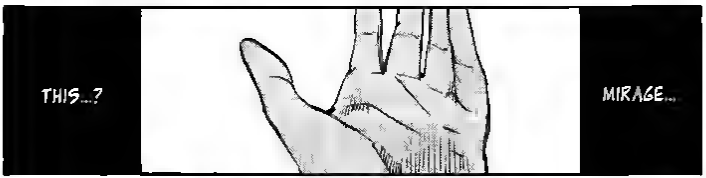

I WANT TO WASH MY HANDS.

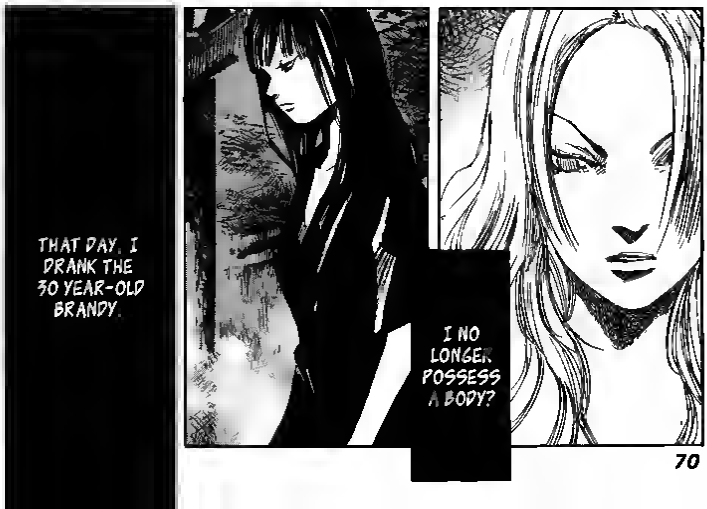
SFX WHOOSH


HEY,
IS THERE WATER HERE?

THIS IS UNACCEPT-ABLE, SUCH FILTHY HANDS!


ONLY YOUR SOUL REMAINS.
YOUR BODY IS ALL BUT A MIRAGE.


THIS...?
MIRAGE...


THAT DAY, I DRANK THE 30 YEAR-OLD BRANDY.
I NO LONGER POSSESS A BODY?

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YES .. I ADMIT THAT I DID DRINK A TAD TOO MUCH.....

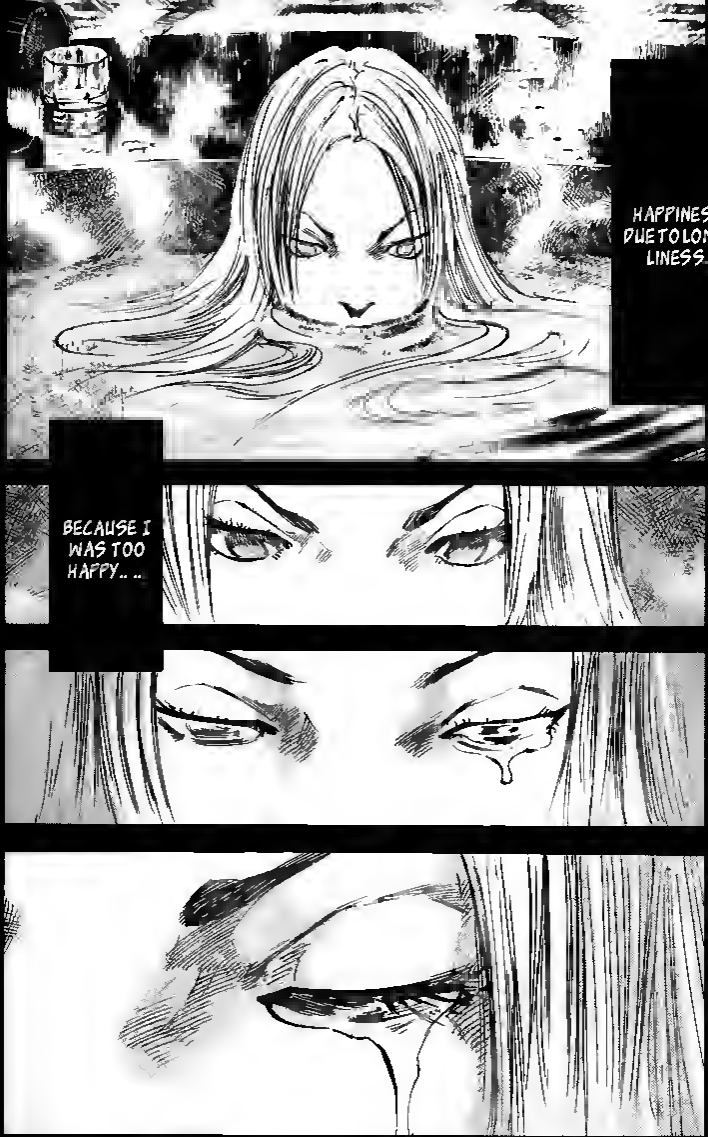
BUT, THERE IS NOTHING MORE IMPORTANT IN THIS WORLD THAN WINE AND A CLEAN BODY...

BEING ENVELOPED BY THE WARMTH OF THE WATER...

AHAHA. SUCH IS LIFE!

SFX SPLASH SPLASH

MORE IMPORTANTLY... ..


HAPPINESS DUE TO LONE-LINESS.
BECAUSE I WAS TOO HAPPY.....

SFX. POP
PANT—
PANT—
SFX. BUBBLE
SFX. SPLASH

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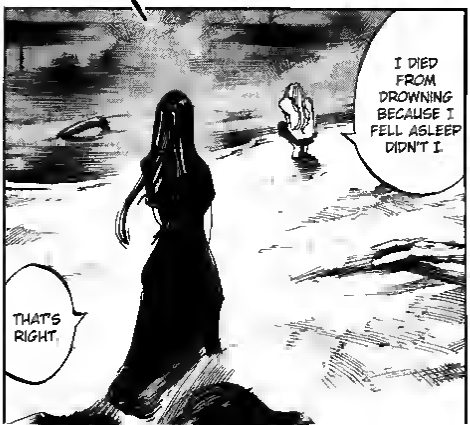
SFX. WHOOSH


I DIED FROM DROWNING BECAUSE I FELL ASLEEP DIDN'T I.
THAT'S RIGHT.

SFX WHOOSH

AHHH
...
HAHAHAHAHAHA!

THIS IS GREAT.
BEING ABLE TO DIE IN THE WATER WHILE STILL BEING PRETTY, HAS ALWAYS BEEN A DREAM OF MINE.
THIS WAY I DON'T HAVE ANY OTHER REGRETS ...

POOR SOUL.
SFX: WHOOSH
YOU DO NOT CARE ABOUT OTHERS AT ALL, LIKE A PRINCESS WITH NEW CLOTHES.
WHEN DID YOU BECOME LIKE THIS?

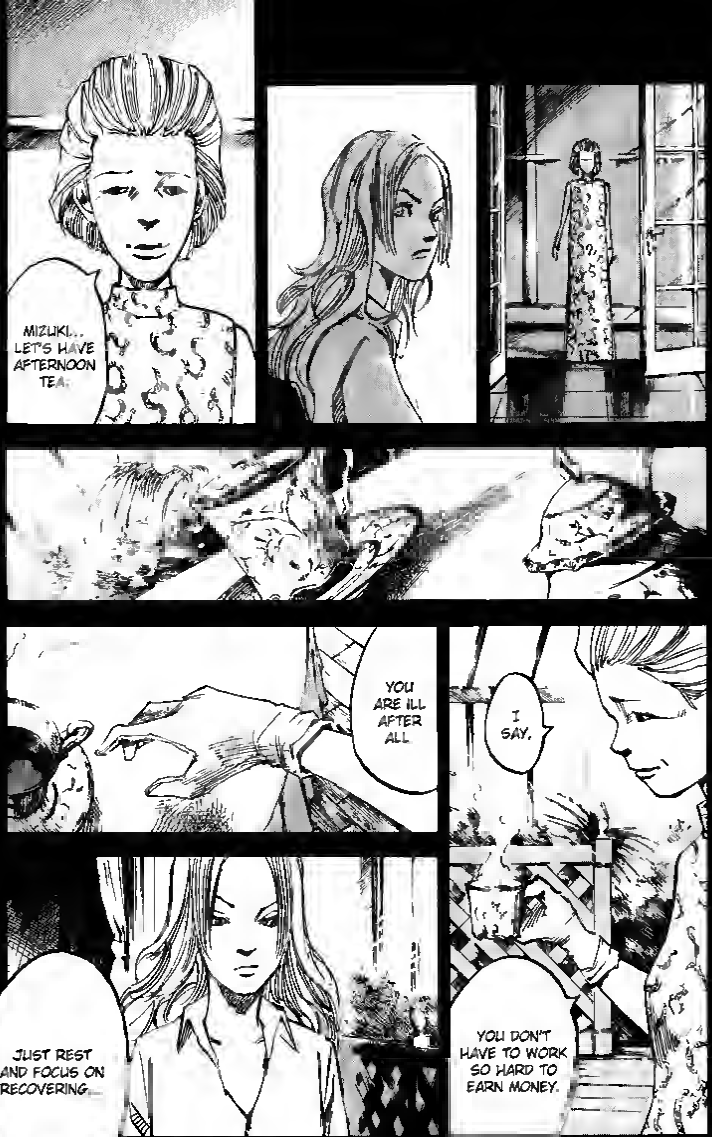
BACK THEN, I WAS CHILD-ISH AND NAIVE ENOUGH TO TRUST THE TREES AND FLOWERS, YET HE..

COME HERE

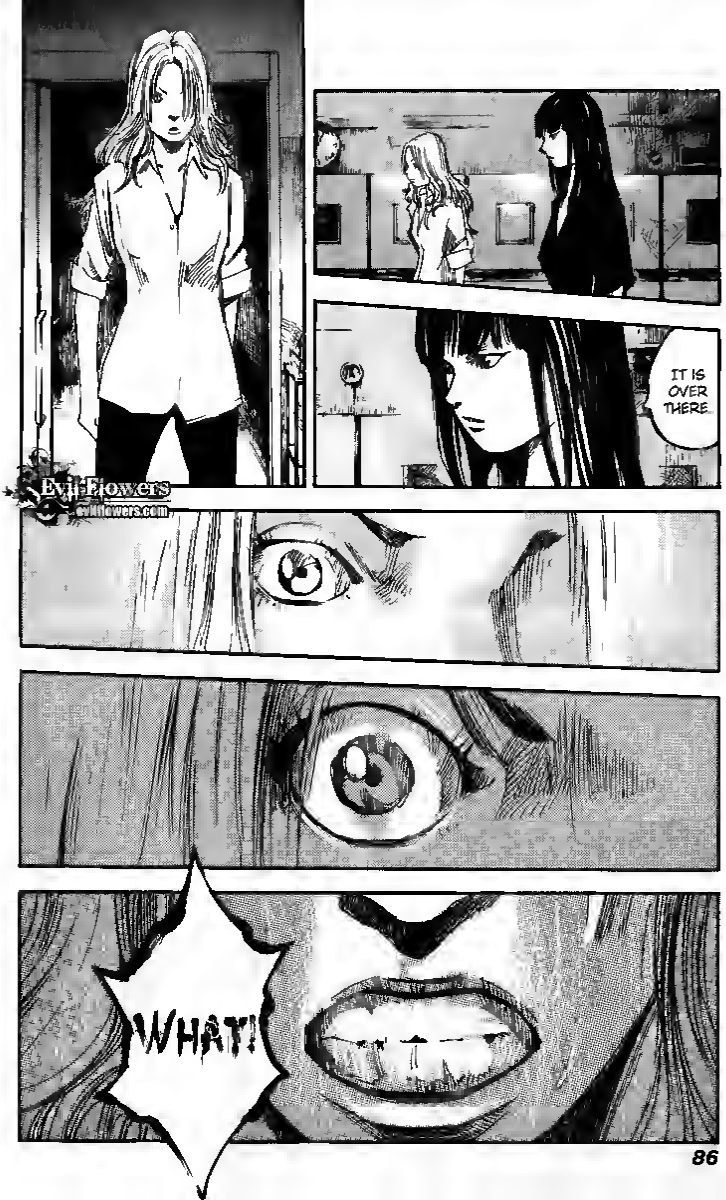
SFX. BUZZ BUZZ

ASSAULTED ME...
SHAMEFUL BEHAVIOUR.
ALL MEN ARE DEMONS.
DIRTY REMAINS

THAT'S RIGHT, I'VE SHED ALL MY TEARS, AND BATTLED AGAINST MY FEARS
I'VE PROTECTED MY PURITY AND STAYED CLEAN FOR 32 YEARS


MIZUKI... LET'S HAVE AFTERNOON TEA.
YOU ARE ILL AFTER ALL
I SAY,
YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORK SO HARD TO EARN MONEY.
JUST REST AND FOCUS ON RECOVERING.

I BETTER NOT REIN-CARNATE BACK INTO THIS FILTHY WORLD
LET ME HAVE A LOOK AT MY PHYSICAL BODY, AND I'LL GO TO HEAVEN
SFX WHOOSH
HEAVEN MUST BE A GREAT PLACE, RIGHT?


IT IS OVER THERE.
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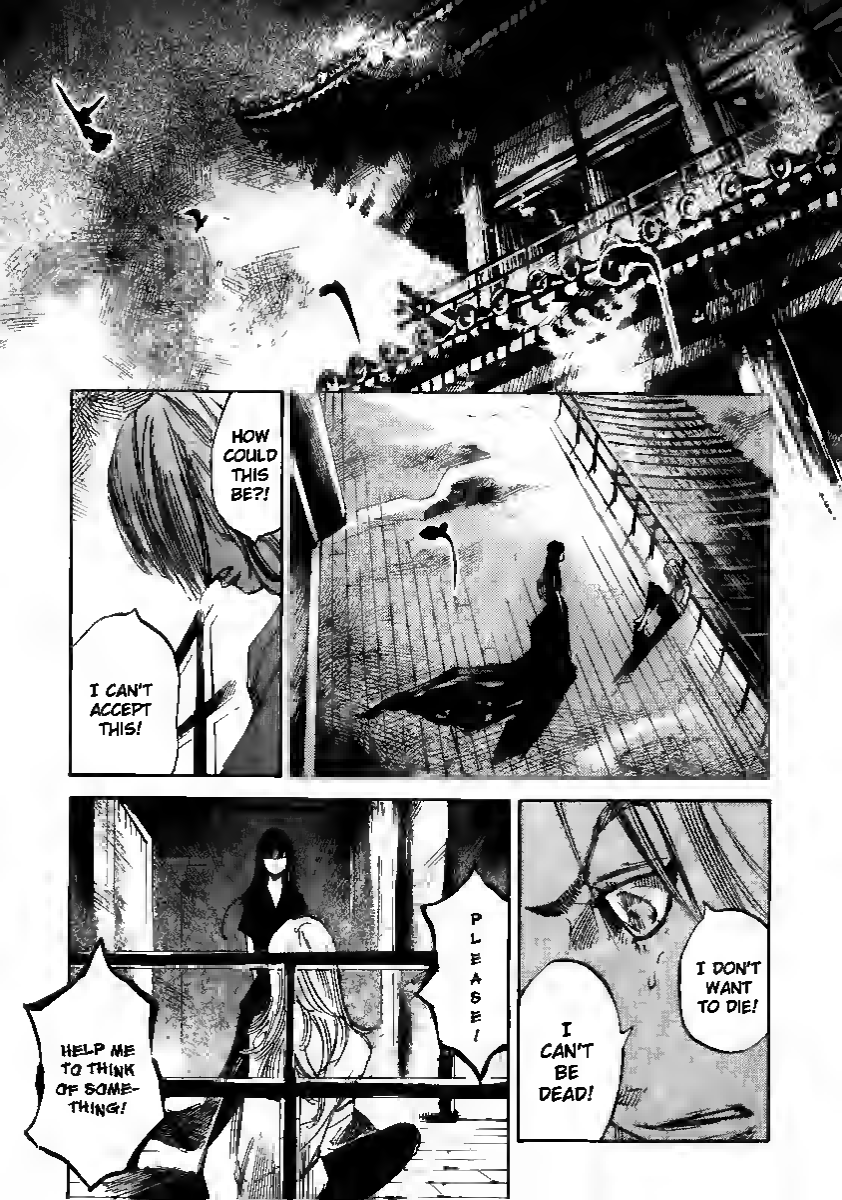
WHAT!

THAT IS...
YOUR PHYSICAL BODY.

NAUSEA
WHY ...
WHY IS IT SO UGLY?!


HOW COULD THIS BE?!
I CAN'T ACCEPT THIS!
PLEASE!
HELP ME TO THINK OF SOMETHING!
I DON'T WANT TO DIE!
I CAN'T BE DEAD!

I WANT TO BE A BEAUTIFUL CORPSE!
SFX. SHOCK
AREN'T MY HANDS DIRTY?

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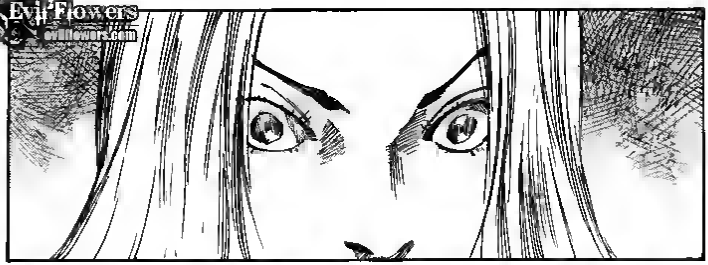
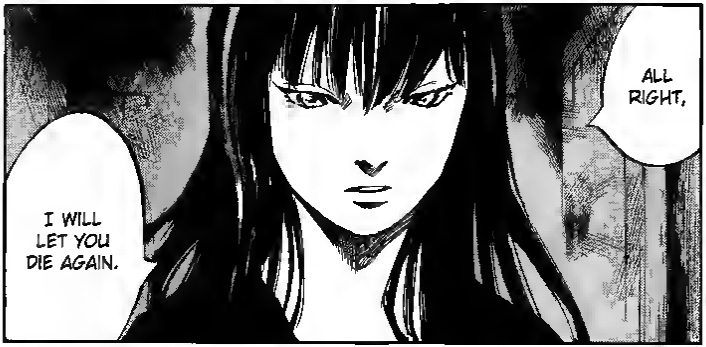
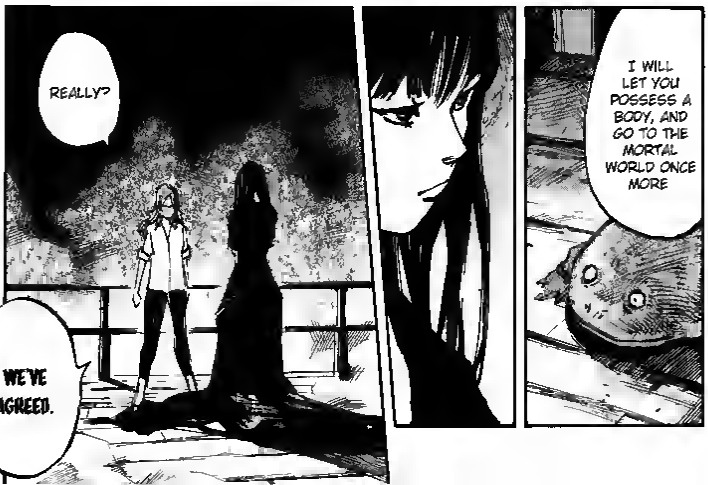
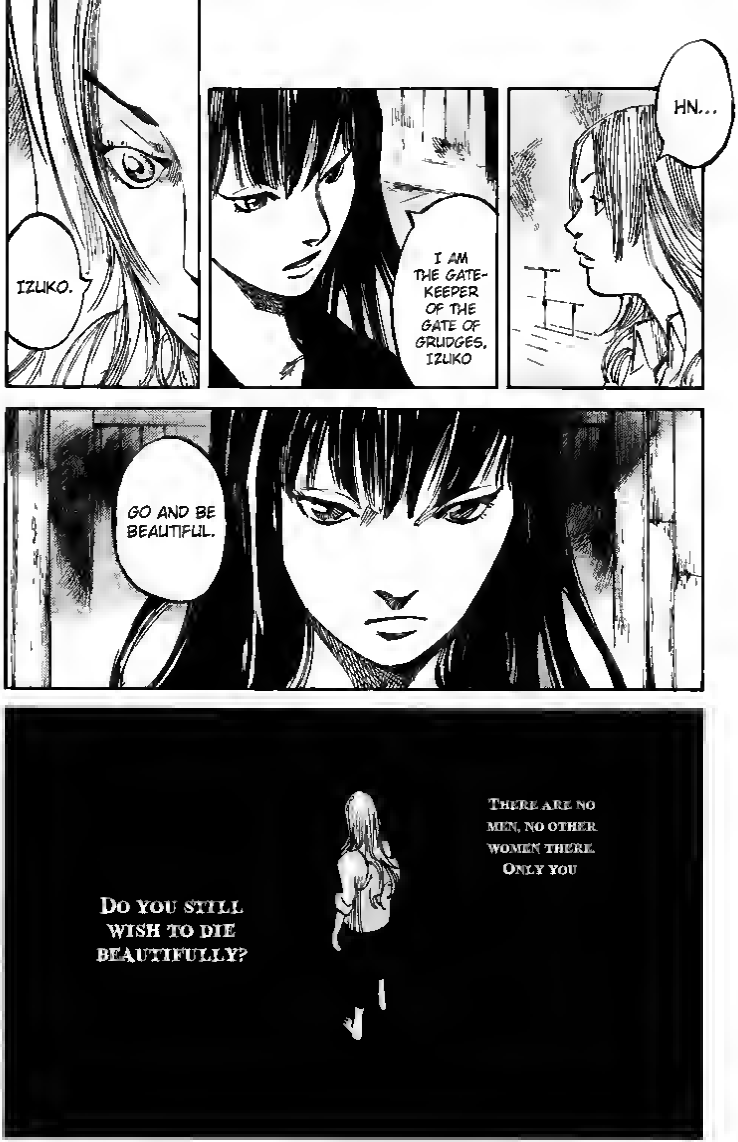
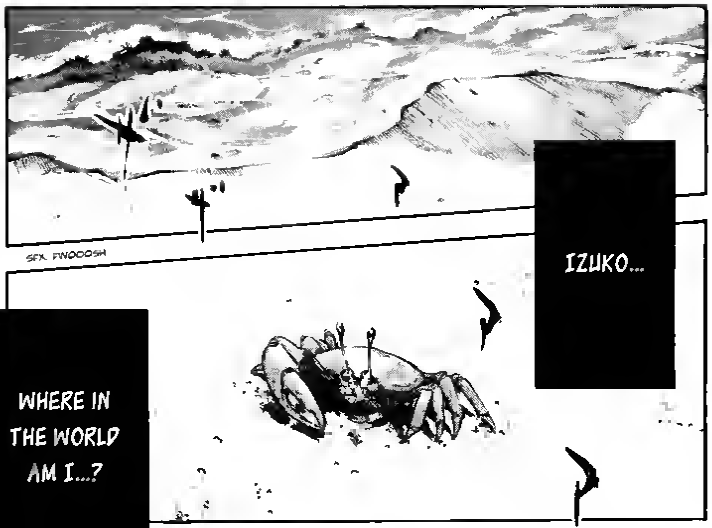







IZUKO.
I AM THE GATE-KEEPER OF THE GATE OF GRUDGES, IZUKO
HN...
GO AND BE BEAUTIFUL.
DO YOU STILL WISH TO DIE BEAUTIFULLY?
THERE ARE NO MEN, NO OTHER WOMEN THERE. ONLY YOU

The 10th Death
The Princess that Wore New Clothes
Sequel


SFX: PWOOOSH
IZUKO...
WHERE IN THE WORLD AM I...?

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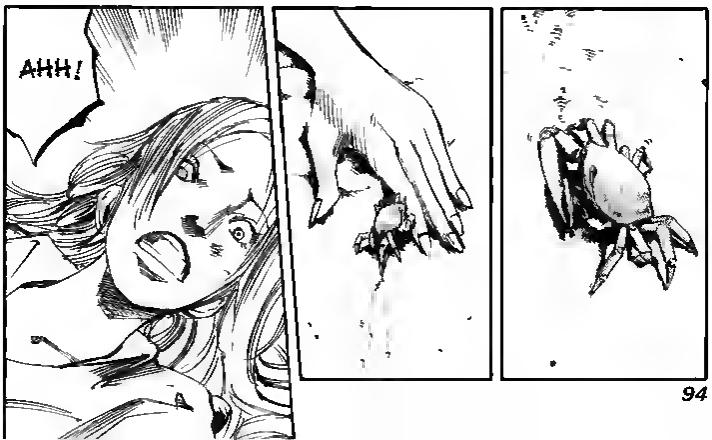
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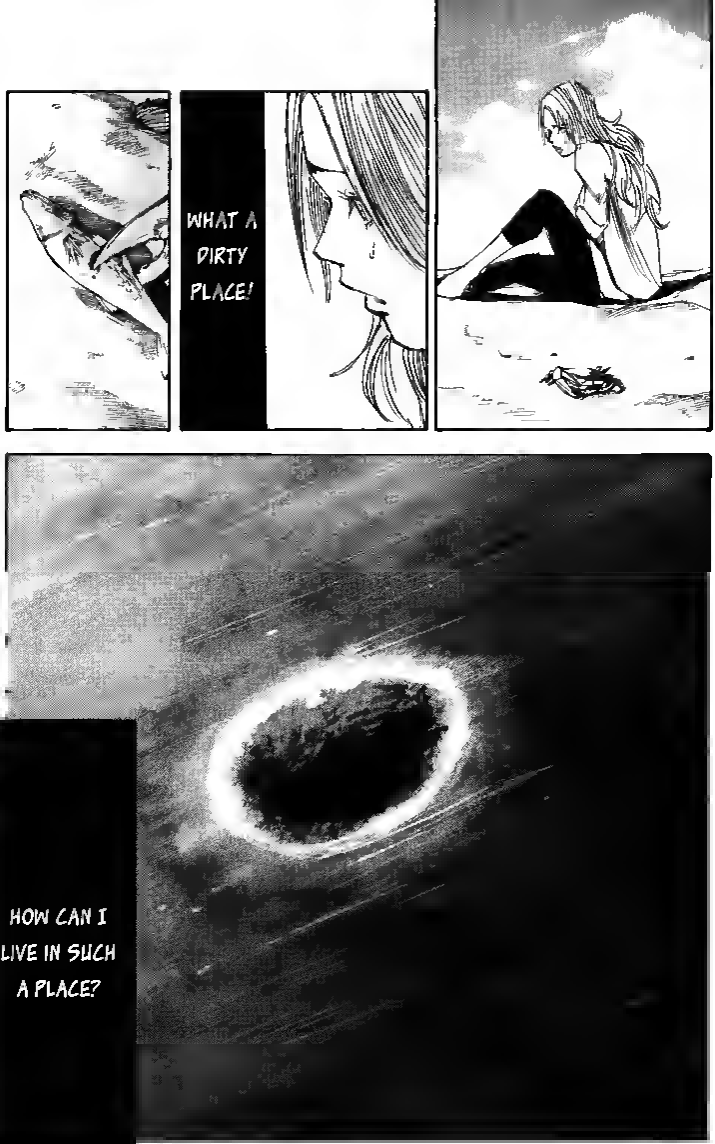
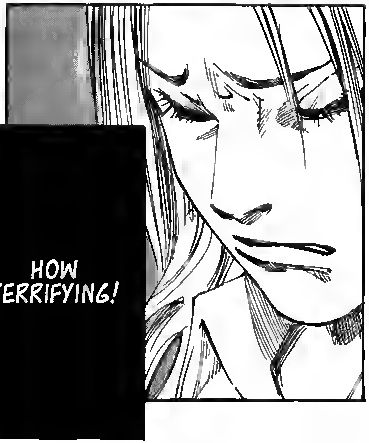

WHAT A DIRTY PLACE!
HOW CAN I LIVE IN SUCH A PLACE?

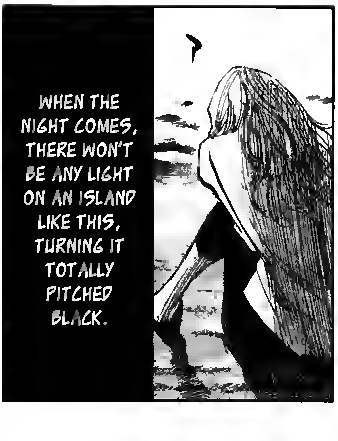
LET ME FIND SOME WATER FIRST.
I'M SO THIRSTY.
SFX: FWOOSH

NOT DIRTY..
NOT DIRTY..
GULP
GULP

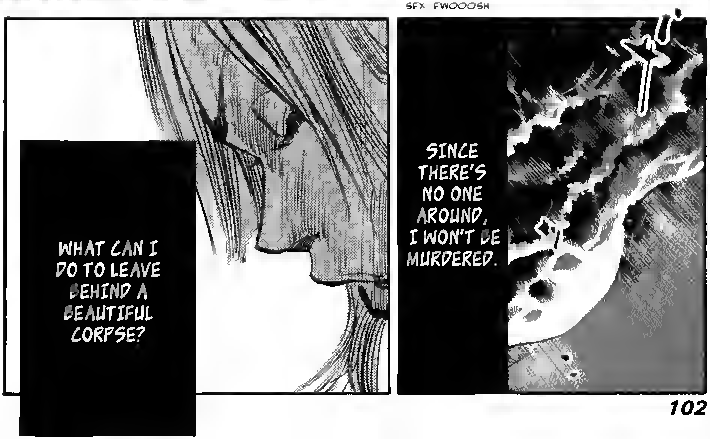
I AM ALONE ON THIS ISLAND.
SFX: WHOOOSH

JUST LIKE THE PAST, ALONE.
SFX. WHOOOSH

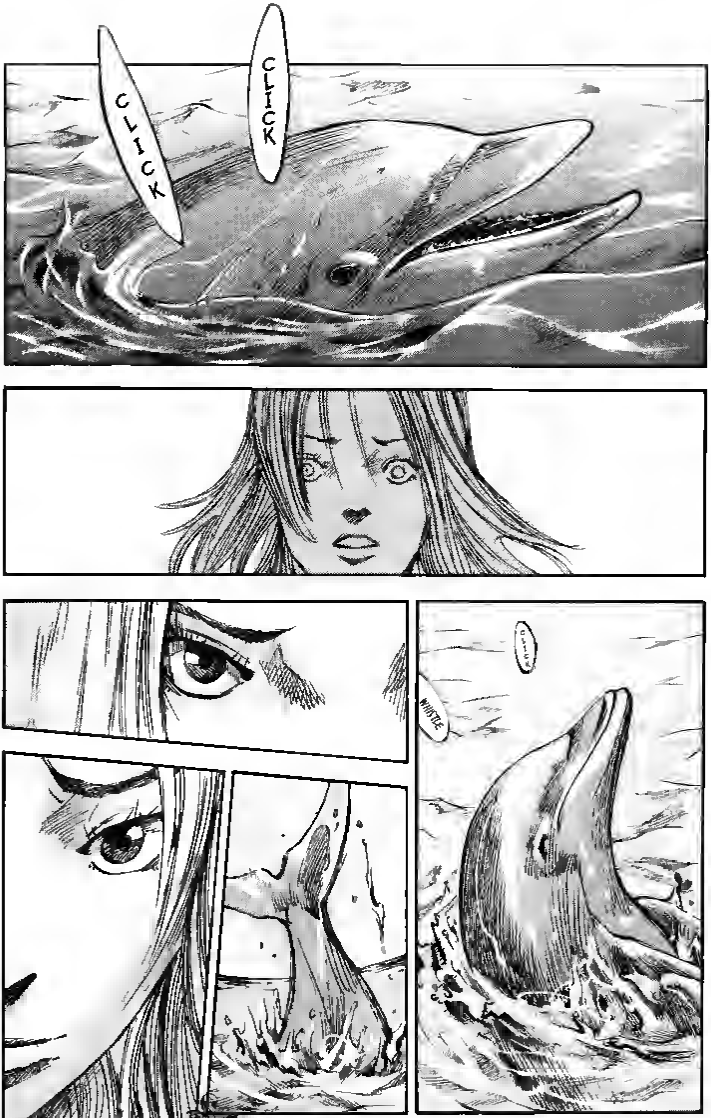

HOW TERRIFYING!


WHEN THE NIGHT COMES, THERE WON'T BE ANY LIGHT ON AN ISLAND LIKE THIS, TURNING IT TOTALLY PITCHED BLACK.

SFX: FWOOOSH


WHAT CAN I DO TO LEAVE BEHIND A BEAUTIFUL CORPSE?
SINCE THERE'S NO ONE AROUND, I WON'T BE MURDERED.

SFX: WHOOSH
!?
WHAT'S THAT?
EH?



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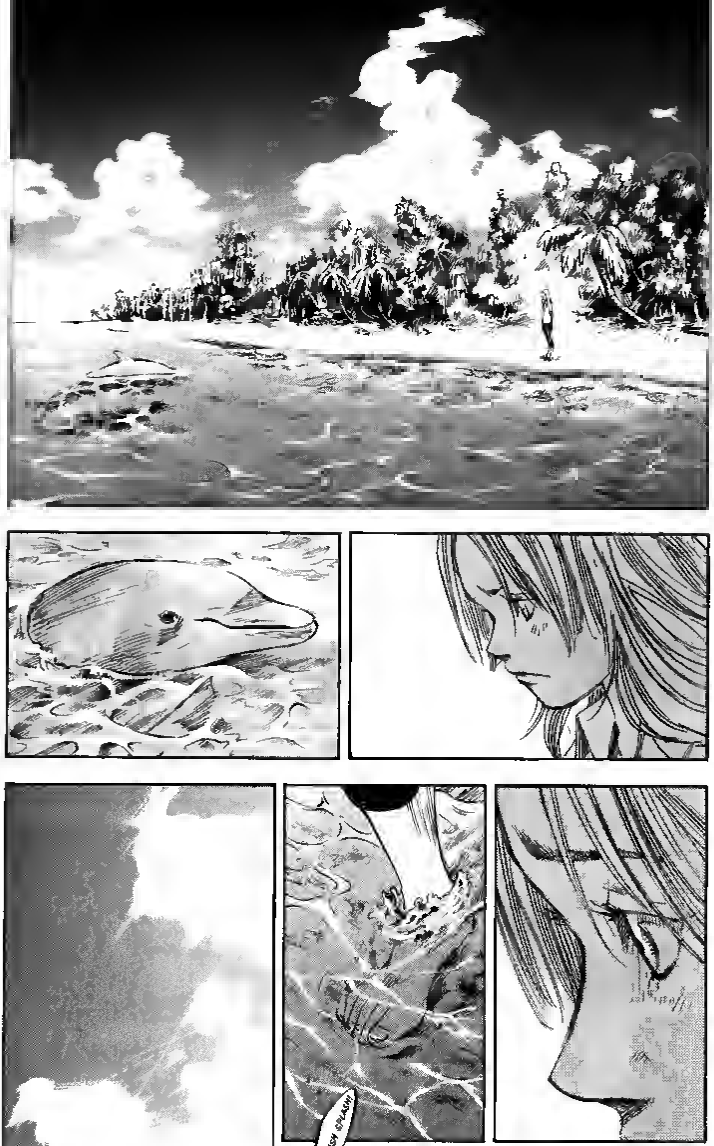
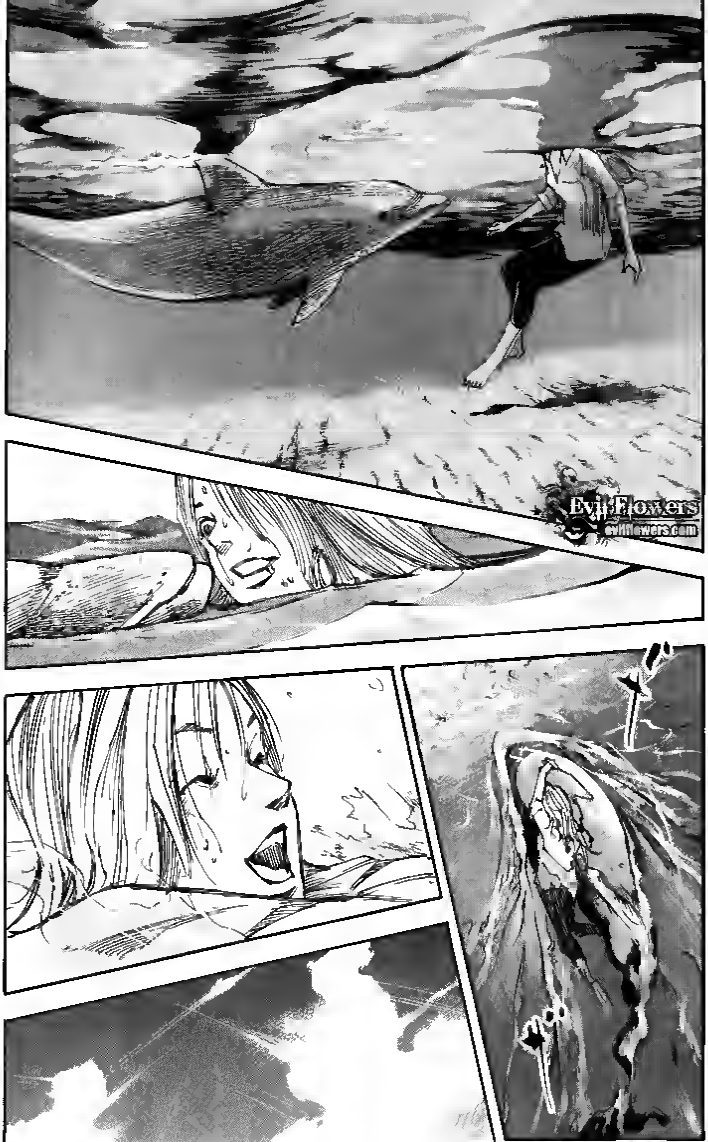
...IMPOS-
SIBLE!

THAT DOLPHIN APPEARS EVERY DAY...
INVITING ME TO PLAY IN THE OCEAN.

SPLASH SPLASH—
I WONDER HOW IT'D FEEL LIKE?
BUT, I REALLY DO WANT TO TOUCH ITS SKIN.
SFX. SPLASH SPLASH
IF I WANT TO TOUCH IT,
THEN I CAN ONLY FOLLOW IT.
INTO THE SEA.


SPLASH SPLASH!

SFX. SWISH
SFX. SPLASH
SQUEAK
HUFF!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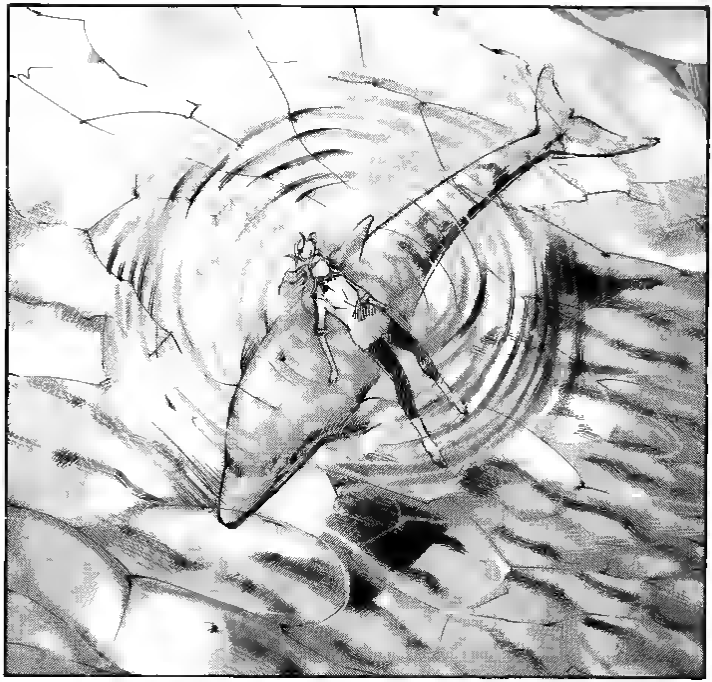
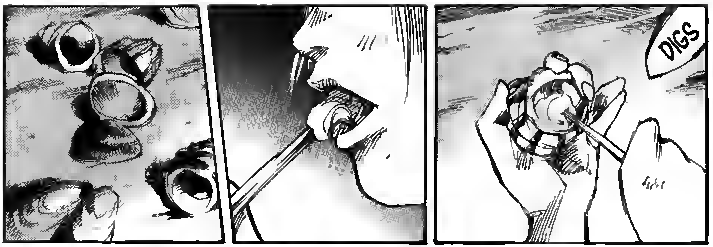


SFX SPLASH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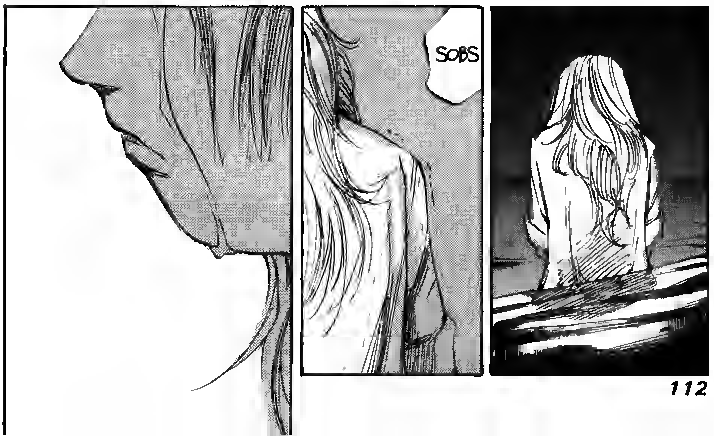
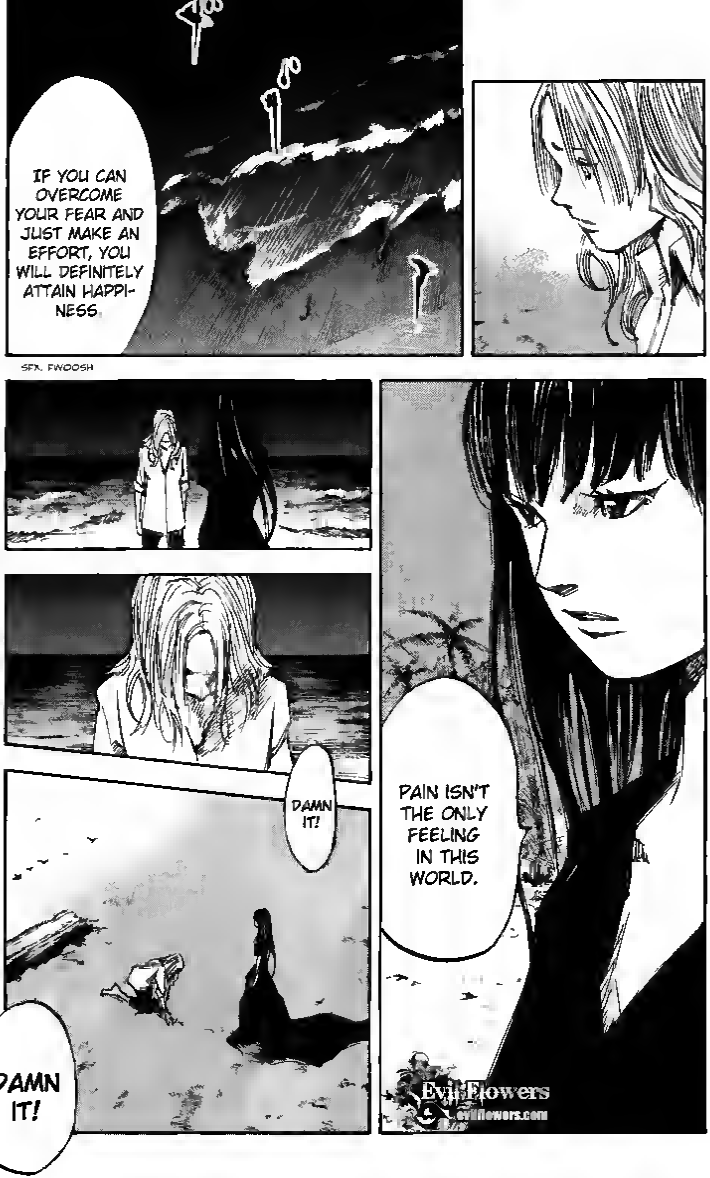

SOBS

SOBS
CRIES
WHY ARE YOU SAD?

NO...
I'M CRYING BECAUSE I'M TOO HAPPY.
I NEVER THOUGHT THAT I COULD DO THIS IN THE PAST.
IZUKO,
SFX: SPLASH
YOU MUST BE WANTING TO TELL ME THAT MY HOUSE IS JUST LIKE THIS ISLAND RIGHT?
YES
BUT, DID YOU NOT GO TO THE SEA?


IF YOU CAN OVERCOME YOUR FEAR AND JUST MAKE AN EFFORT, YOU WILL DEFINITELY ATTAIN HAPPINESS.
SFX. FWOOSH
PAIN ISN'T THE ONLY FEELING IN THIS WORLD.
DAMN IT!
DAMN IT!
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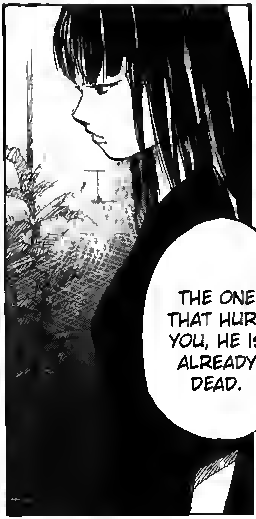
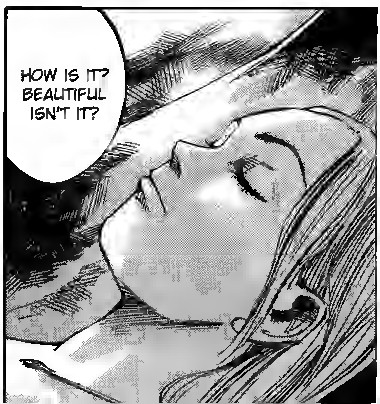
STOP THINKING ABOUT IT.


THE ONE THAT HURT YOU, HE IS ALREADY DEAD.

I... WHAT SHOULD I DO?

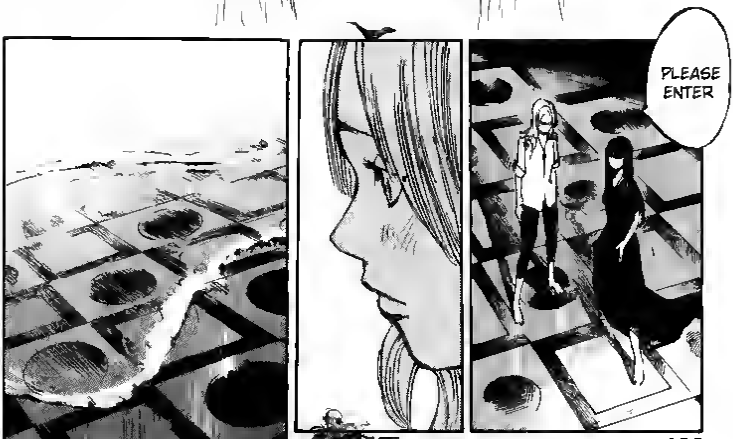
CHOOSE A PATH AMONG THE THREE AVAILABLE FOR SOULS.
HEAVEN,
WANDER ON EARTH,
OR PLACE A DEATH CURSE ON A PERSON THEN PROCEED TO HELL.
THAT
IN THAT CASE,
I WANT TO KILL THE UNFORGIVABLE PART OF ME THAT CHOSE TO SEAL MYSELF IN, THAT RAN AWAY FROM EVERYTHING.
CAN I?

HUH?!


HOW IS IT? BEAUTIFUL ISN'T IT?

THAT IS YOUR PHYSICAL BODY.

YES.
I WILL.
LEAVE THIS ROOM, AND SWIM ONCE AGAIN.
MAKE SURE YOU FOLLOW THROUGH WITH THIS DECISION OF YOURS.



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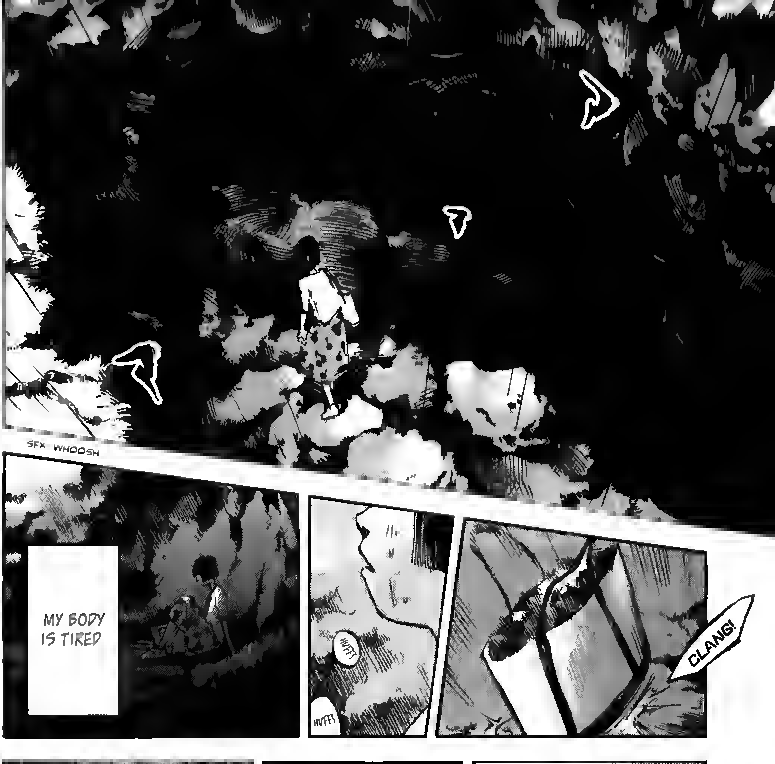
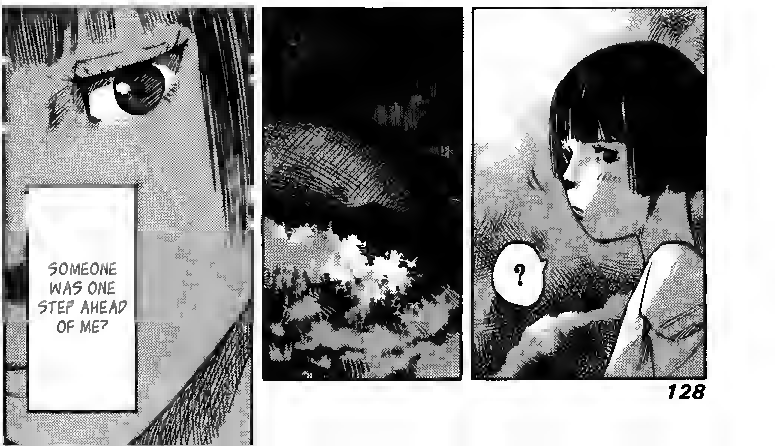
END / SHINSHOU THE TENTH
THE PRINCESS THAT WORE NEW CLOTHES

The 11th Death
OCEAN OF TREES
Prequel
I AM SURPRISINGLY UNAFRAID...
AMONG THE SEA OF TREES...

I CAN'T HELP BUT BE ATTRACTED HERE

HOW SILLY OF ME!
TO STILL BE AFRAID OF BEING DRENCHED BY THE RAIN
EVEN WHEN I'M ABOUT TO DIE...
SFX: SHAA
SFX: WHOOSH


SFX: WHOOSH
MY BODY IS TIRED
HUFF!
HUFF!
CLANG!


SOMEONE WAS ONE STEP AHEAD OF ME?
?

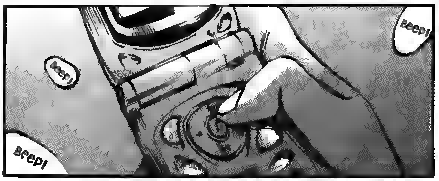
SFX WHOOSH

WELCOME TO THE GATE OF GRUDGES.
I AM THE GATEKEEPER, IZUKO.
SFX: WHOOSH

SFX. FWOOSH
THE TWO OF YOU ARE DEAD,
AND ONLY YOUR SOUL REMAINS.

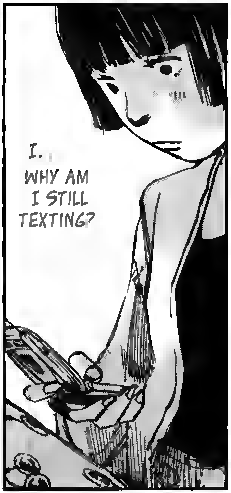
HN...
I SEE THAT WE HAVE DIED.
THAT IS RIGHT
SFX FWOOSH
!
WHAT ABOUT MY WIFE?
WHERE'S MY WIFE?
WE DIED TOGETHER.
ONLY THE TWO OF YOU DIED.
CROAKS

YOUR WIFE IS STILL ALIVE
THEN SHE SHOULD BE HERE SOON
SFX WHOOOSH
YOU TWO HAVE DIED ...
APPROXI-MATELY 9 YEARS AGO.

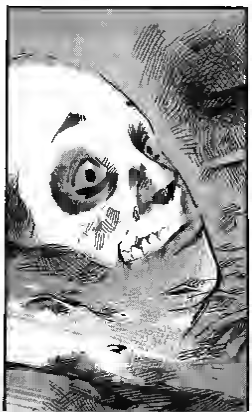


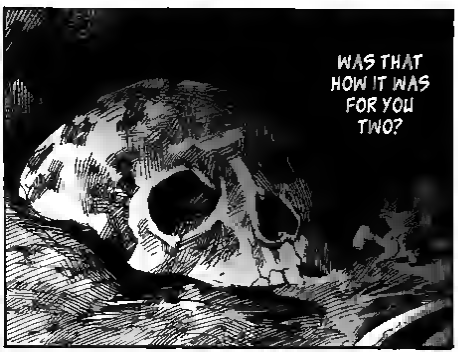
SFX: PITTER PATTER

THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO MEANING



ALTHOUGH I CAN STILL RECEIVE SMSES,
THERE IS NO FEELING OF REALITY HERE AT ALL




WAS THAT HOW IT WAS FOR YOU TWO?

MUMMY!
I'M SCARED.
DON'T BE FRIGHTENED, AH XUE.
THIS IS A HOLY GROUND.
BECAUSE THIS MOUNTAIN
IS A HOLY MOUNTAIN...

WHY?
LISTEN CAREFULLY. FROM THIS DAY ONWARDS, NO ONE CAN LEAVE HERE AT ALL.
SINCE ANCIENT TIMES, ALL GREAT FIGURES ARRIVE ON TOP OF MOUNT FUJI FOR TRAINING.
TRAIN-ING...
ONLY BY OVERCOMING CHALLENGES AND PAIN PEOPLE CAN GAIN HAPPI-NESS.

THIS IS WATER FROM MOUNT FUJI.
DRINK IT, AND YOU WILL HAVE COURAGE.
COME,
DRINK IT.
RELY UPON THE HOLY MOUNTAIN'S POWERS
AND ATTAIN HAPPI-NESS!
DRIP
DRIP

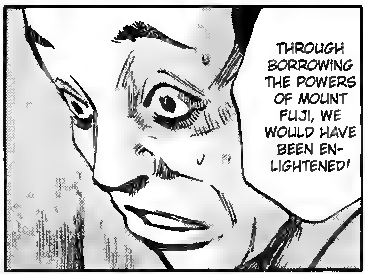
THEY'RE ALREADY DEAD TO THE WORLD
he he he
ALL WE HAVE TO DO NOW IS PUSH THEIR CORPSES DOWN SO THAT OTHERS CAN FIND THEM EASILY
PRETEND THAT IT'S AN ACCIDENT WHILE TRAINING
YOU'RE SUCH A BAD WOMAN.

FOR A GUY THAT HAS BEEN HYPNOTISED BY THE MOUNTAIN. PERHAPS THIS IS A FITTING DEATH
I'M WALKING
LET'S GET RID OF THE EVIDENCE WHILE IT'S STILL EARLY

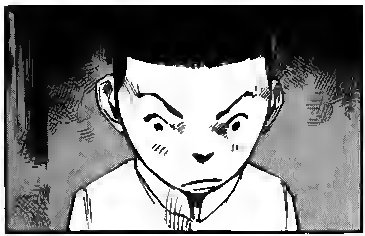
SFX: RUMBLE
EARTH-QUAKE!
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
CREAK

THE ENTIRE CAVE COL-LAPSED
HEY!
I DON'T THINK WE HAVE ANY OTHER CHOICE
HOW COULD THIS HAPPEN!

SFX. WHOOSH

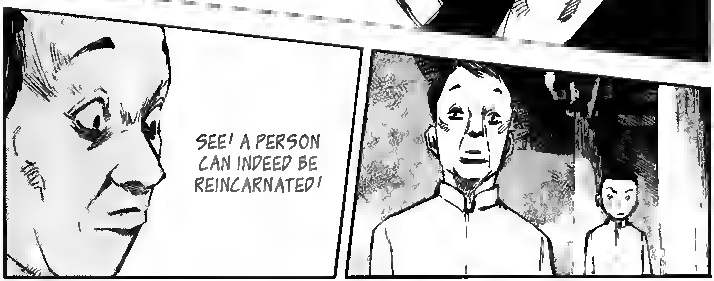

THROUGH BORROWING THE POWERS OF MOUNT FUJI, WE WOULD HAVE BEEN EN-LIGHTENED!

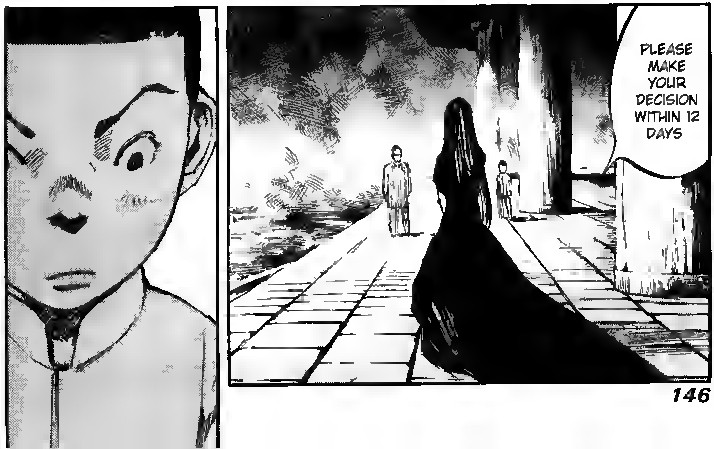
HARUE ...
WHY DIDN'T YOU FOLLOW THE TEACHINGS?



CROAK
CROAK
THE TWO OF YOU MUST EACH CHOOSE A PATH AMONG THE THREE PROVIDED
FIRSTLY,
PROCEED TOWARDS HEAVEN, AND PREPARE FOR REINCARNATION
SECONDLY,
BECOME A GHOST AND WANDER ON EARTH FOR ETERNITY
OR EVEN THIRDLY,

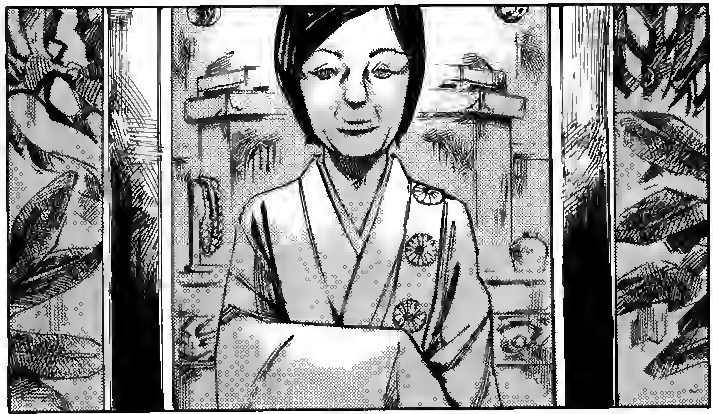
CURSE A LIVING PERSON WITH DEATH...

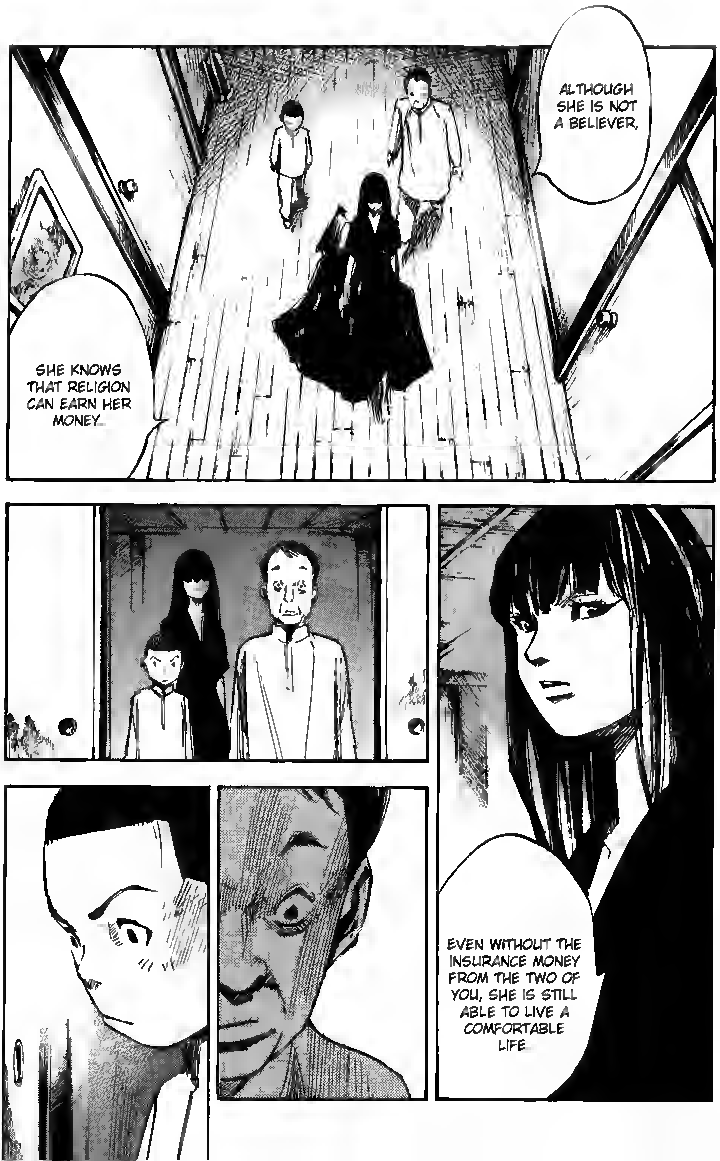

SEE! A PERSON CAN INDEED BE REINCARNATED!


PLEASE MAKE YOUR DECISION WITHIN 12 DAYS

WHAT'S THIS?
富士山は神体
The spirit of Mount Fuji

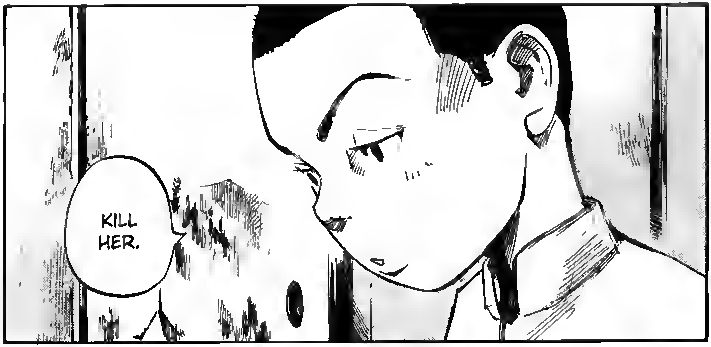
TERA LIGHT ASSOCIATION



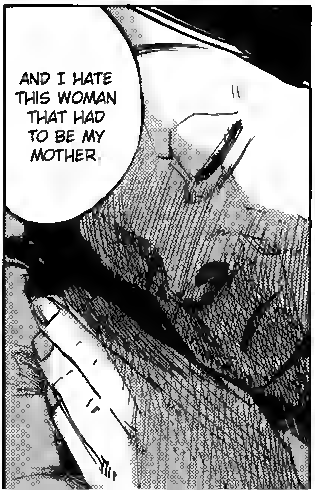

ALTHOUGH SHE IS NOT A BELIEVER,
SHE KNOWS THAT RELIGION CAN EARN HER MONEY.
EVEN WITHOUT THE INSURANCE MONEY FROM THE TWO OF YOU, SHE IS STILL ABLE TO LIVE A COMFORTABLE LIFE.

SNORE
SNORE

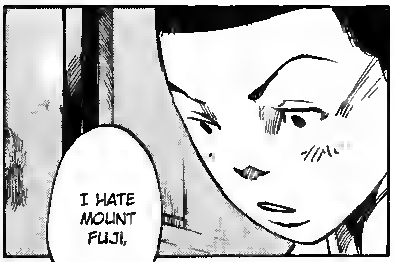
SFX: WHOOSH

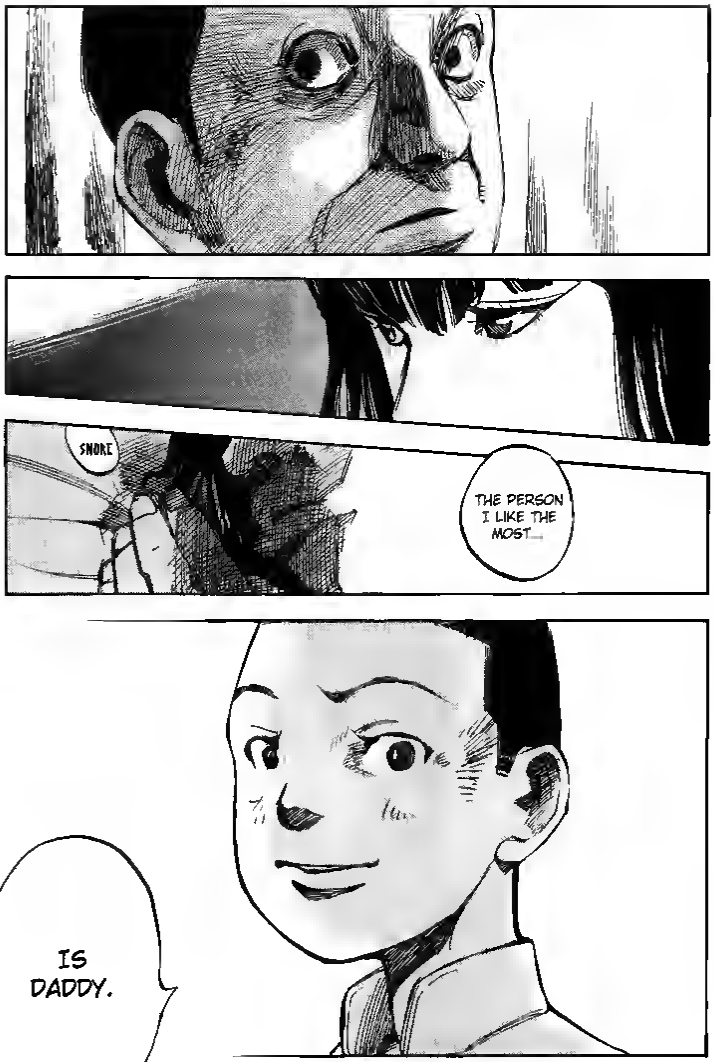

KILL HER.

YOU... WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY?


AND I HATE THIS WOMAN THAT HAD TO BE MY MOTHER.

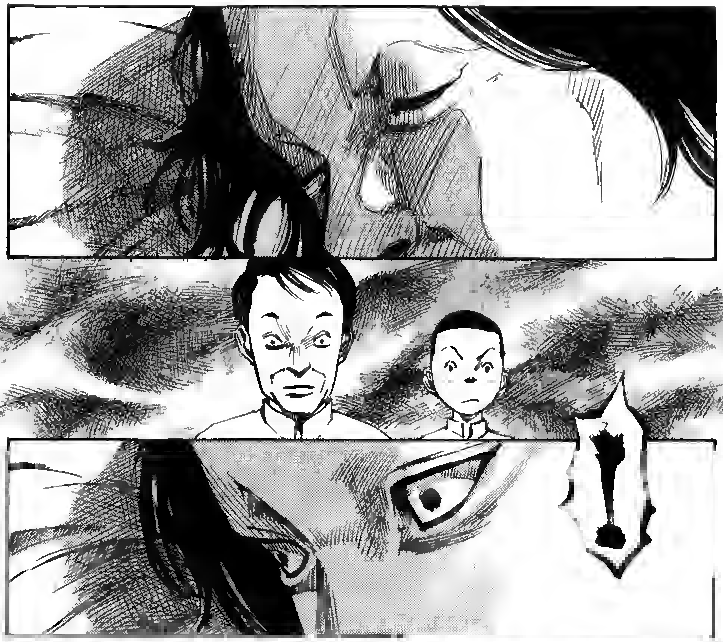
THIS SORT OF THING...
IS TOO UNFAIR.

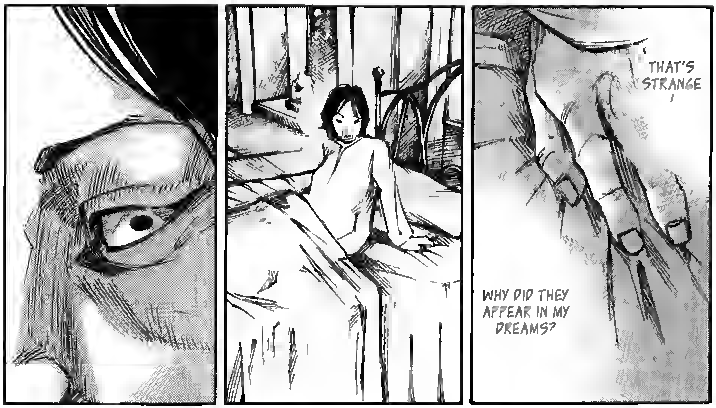

I HATE MOUNT FUJI.

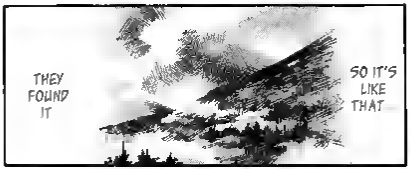

SNORE
THE PERSON I LIKE THE MOST...
IS DADDY.

YOU CAN BE REBORN, IF YOU RELY ON THE MOUNTAIN'S POWERS

HOWEVER, IF YOU PLACE A DEATH CURSE ON SOMEONE, YOU WILL DESCEND TO HELL AND EXPERIENCE ETERNAL SUFFERING.
The 11th Death
OCEAN OF TREES
Sequel
SFX WHOOOSH
BECAUSE YOUR WIFE KILLED THE BOTH OF YOU,
SHE WILL END UP IN HELL.
DO YOU STILL WISH TO CONDEMN HER TO DEATH...? AH XUE?




THAT'S STRANGE
WHY DID THEY APPEAR IN MY DREAMS?


THEY FOUND IT

SO IT'S LIKE THAT

THEIR BODIES HAVE ALREADY BEEN FOUND
BEEP
TAP

YOU SURE THAT'S ACCURATE?
CAN'T YOU GO LOOK FOR THEM YOURSELF?
I HAVE A FEELING THAT THE CORPSES HAVE BEEN FOUND.
WE WILL FINALLY BE RECEIVING THE INSURANCE MONEY.
Huh? Feeling?
WANNA GO TAKE A LOOK?
Is that so... then sorry for disturbing you.
I'M VERY BUSY.
I WON'T GIVE YOU A SINGLE CENT.
THAT BASTARD!
BEEP!

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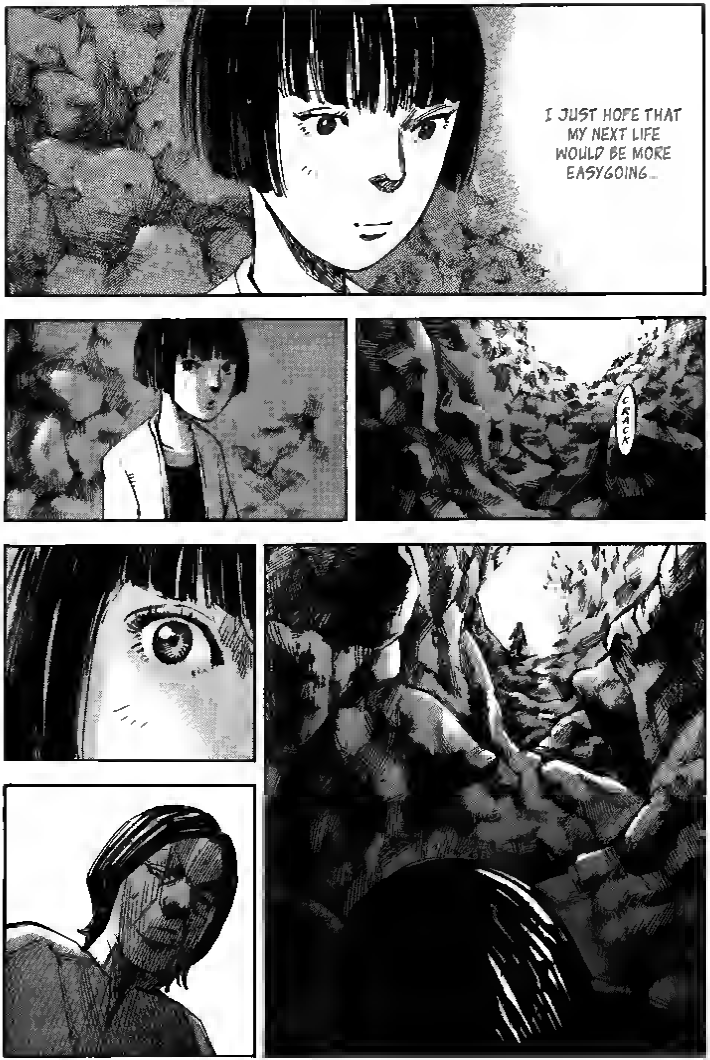
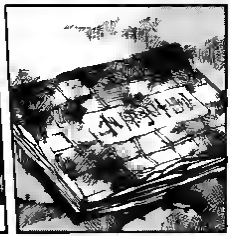
CAN'T YOU CONVINCE HIM TO REINCARNATE WITH ME?
AH XUE MUST DECIDE FOR HIMSELF
NO ONE CAN MAKE THE DECISION FOR HIM
NO, I CANNOT.
SHE... IS BACK

HUFF

I REMEMBERED THAT IT WAS AROUND HERE
WHERE IS IT?


I JUST HOPE THAT MY NEXT LIFE WOULD BE MORE EASYGOING...
CRACK

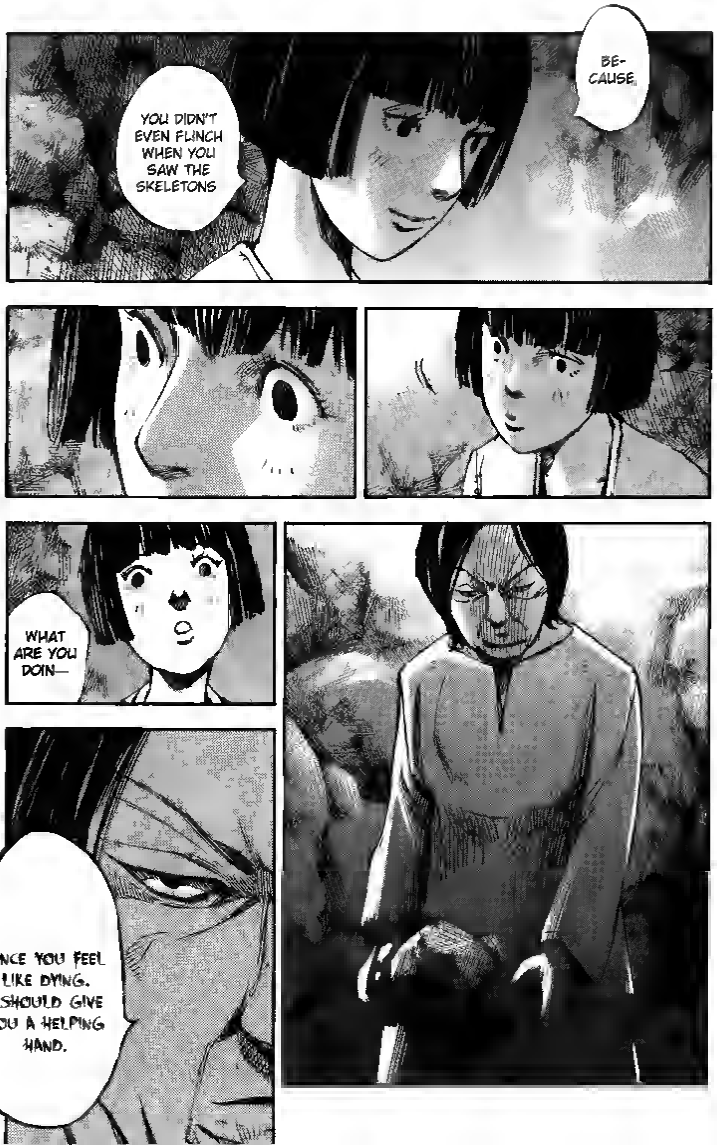
FI-FINALLY!

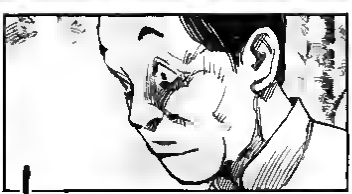


YOU CAN TELL?

YOU WISH TO DIE?

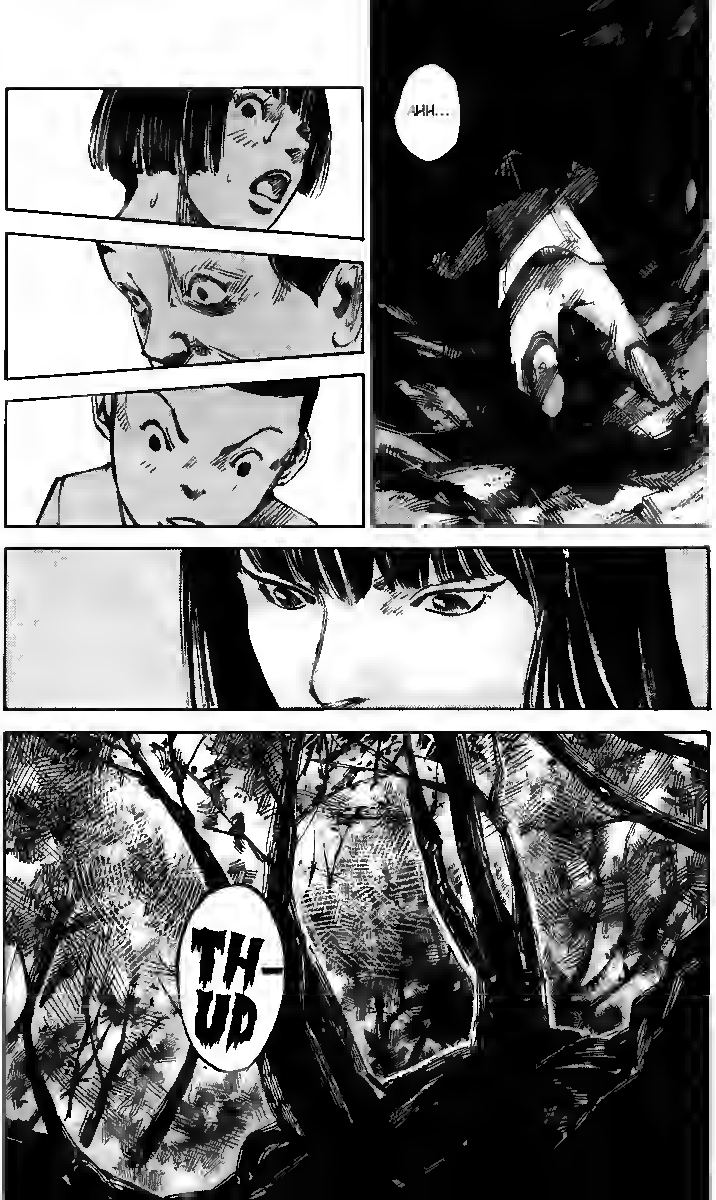
BUT ISN'T IT THE SAME FOR YOU TOO, MADAM?


BE-
CAUSE,
YOU DIDN'T EVEN FLINCH WHEN YOU SAW THE SKELETONS
WHAT ARE YOU DOIN—
SINCE YOU FEEL LIKE DYING, I SHOULD GIVE YOU A HELPING HAND.



SFX: THUMP!

SO WHAT ARE YOU COM-PLAINING ABOUT?
DIDN'T YOU WANT TO DIE?
HUH?
HUH?
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO?!
TRIP
SFX: WHOOSH


AHH...
TH-
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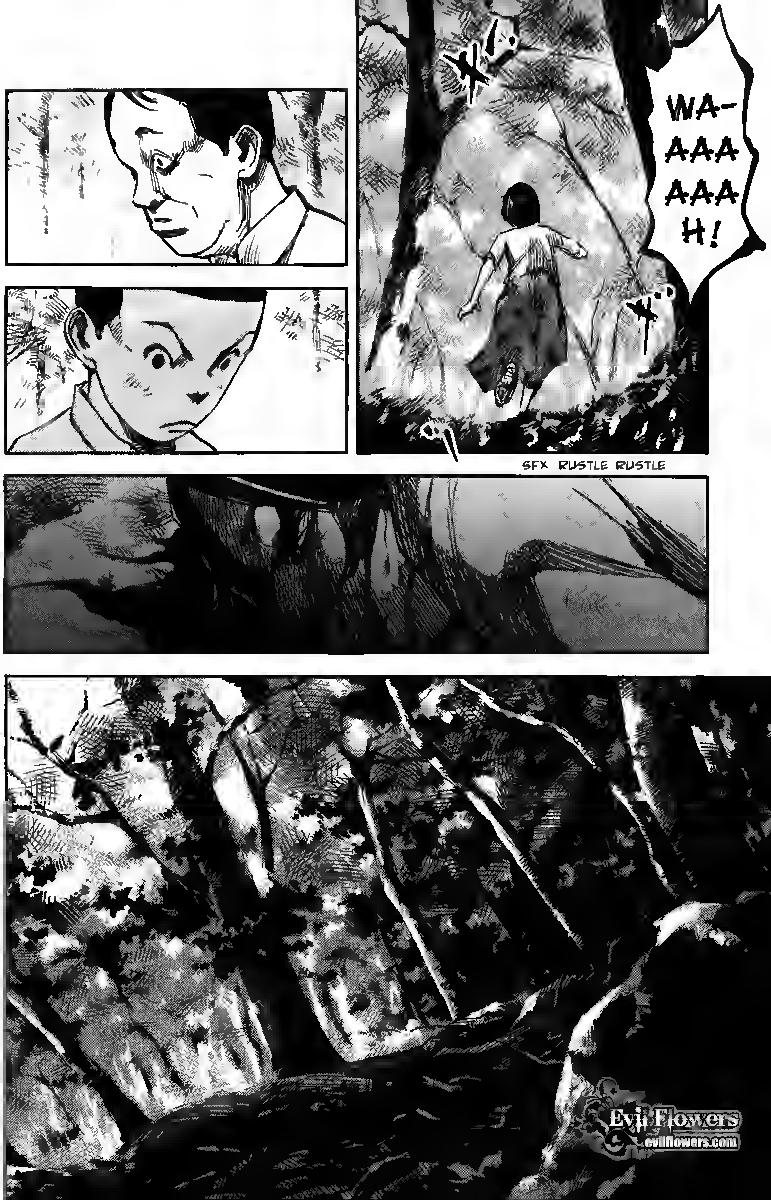
DAMN IT..
DAMN IT...!


WA-
AAA
AAA
H!
SFX RUSTLE RUSTLE
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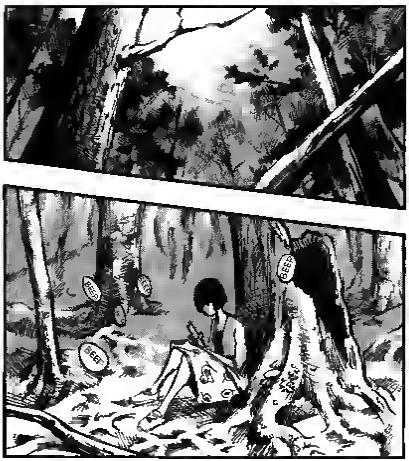
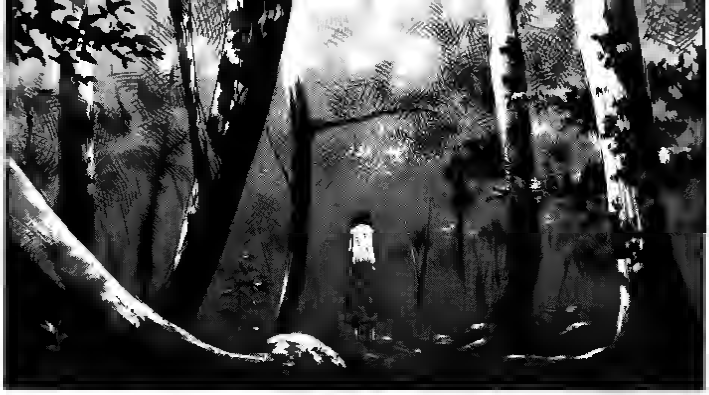


SFX RUSTLE RUSTLE

T/N: "Overseas"

Note: Charge batteries
Insufficient power



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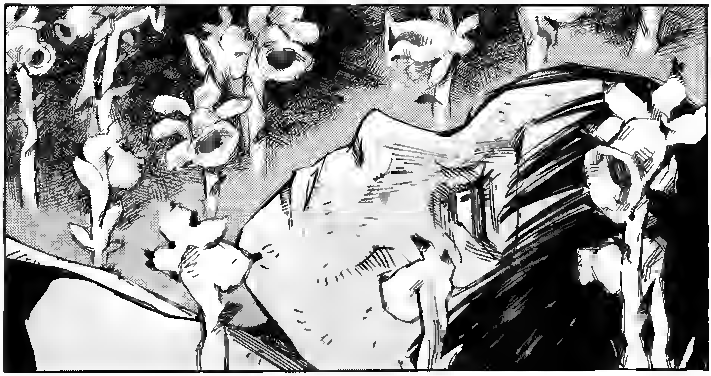
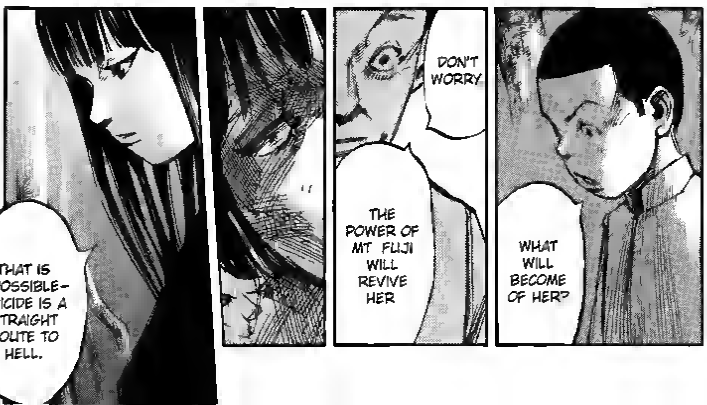
I REALLY
CAN'T GET OUT...



I WISH... I COULD JUST DIE SOONER...


THAT IS IMPOSSIBLE- SUICIDE IS A STRAIGHT ROUTE TO HELL.
DON'T WORRY.
THE POWER OF MT. FUJI WILL REVIVE HER
WHAT WILL BECOME OF HER?

THE POWER OF MT FUJI...
DOES NOT EXIST.
HER SPIRITUAL ENERGY IS ALREADY BURNING OUT.
SHE...
DOESN'T ACTUALLY WANT TO DIE!

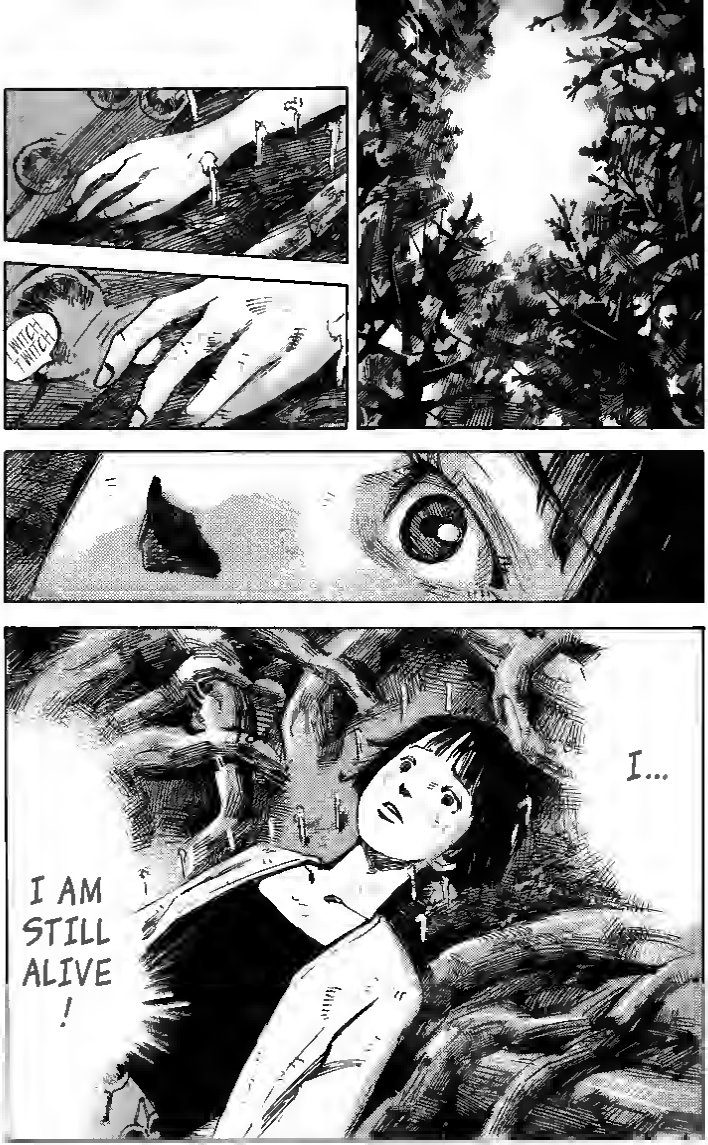
DADDY! PLEASE HELP ME TO PLEAD WITH BIG SISTER!
PLEASE HELP HER!
BIG SISTER, SURELY YOU CAN DO THAT?
I DON'T WANT THIS!
IT'S TOO SAD FOR HER!

DO YOU REALLY WISH TO HELP HER?
AH XUE,
ARE YOU WILLING TO TRY AND SAVE HER?
Then give the vitality of your soul to her..

LOOK
YOUR SON SAVED HER.

AH XUE!
DIDN'T DADDY ALWAYS USED TO SAY?
WE MUST ALWAYS BE A PERSON THAT CREATES HAPPINESS FOR OTHERS!
I...
MANAGED TO BE THAT PERSON

AHHH ...
AH-
AH XUE!


TWITCH
TWITCH
I...
I AM STILL ALIVE!

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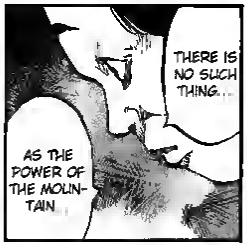
SFX: WHOOSH

I LOST MY SON.

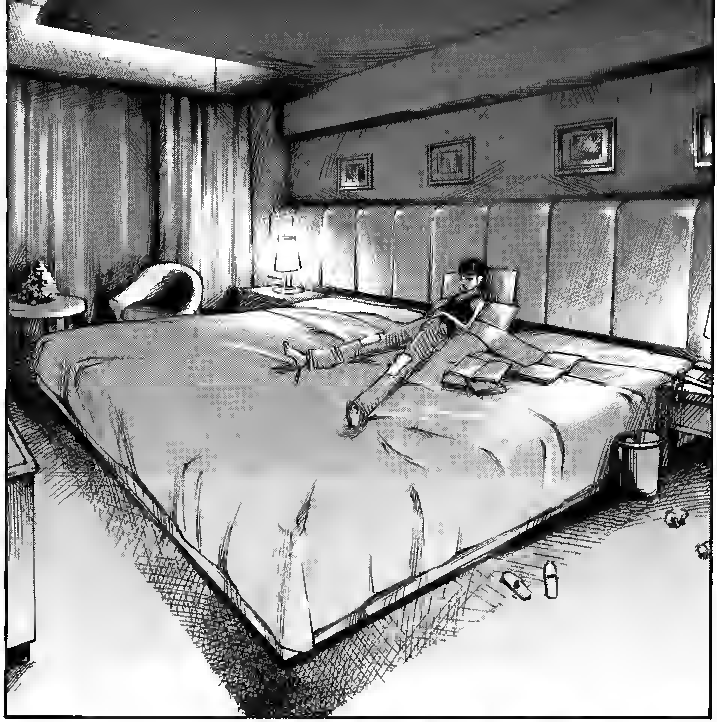
YES.

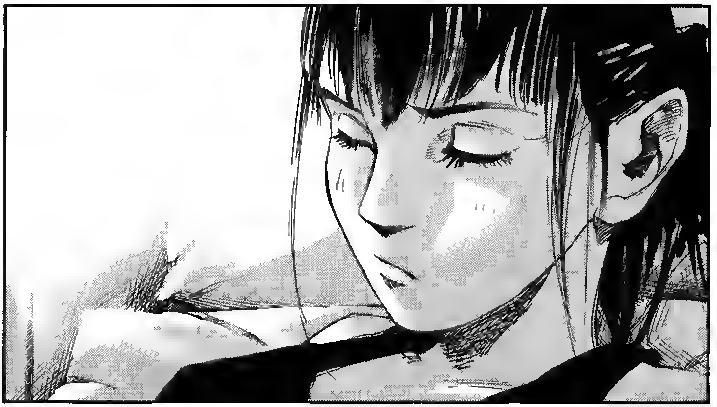

THERE IS NO SUCH THING...
AS THE POWER OF THE MOUN-TAIN

I MUST PRACTICE ONCE AGAIN.

END / SHINSHOU THE ELEVENTH
OCEAN OF TREES

The 12th Death
CREATION
Prequel





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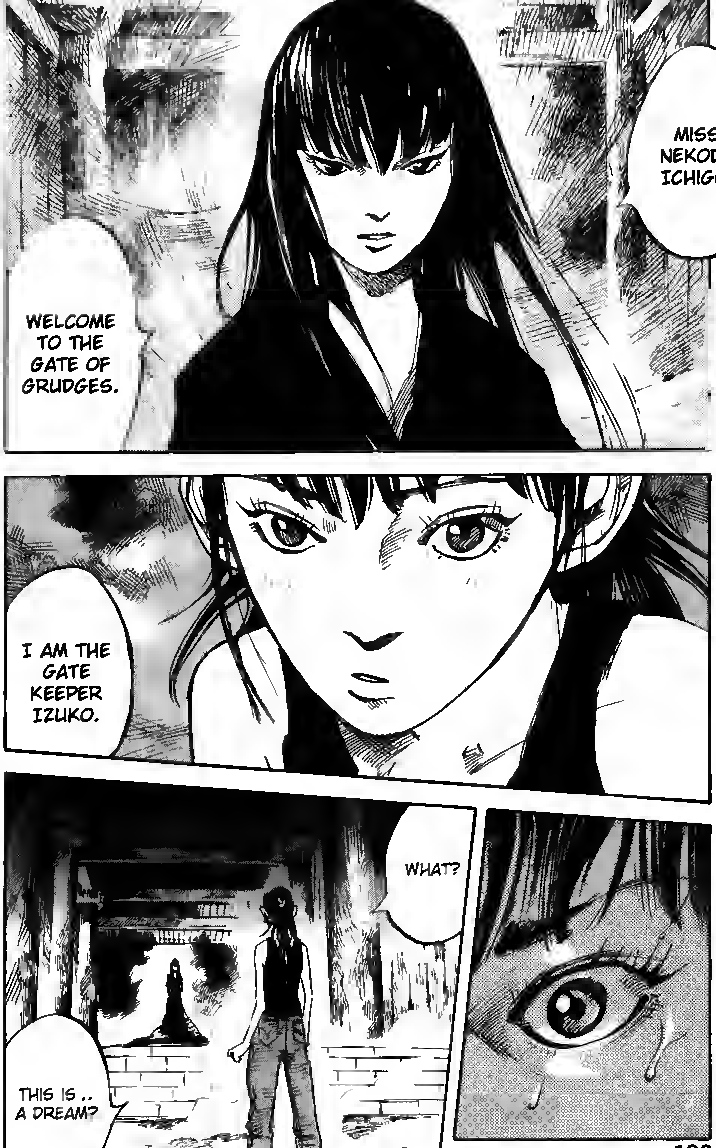
COUGH COUGH!
COUGH COUGH!
RING!
HEY!
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?!

SFX: WHOOOSH

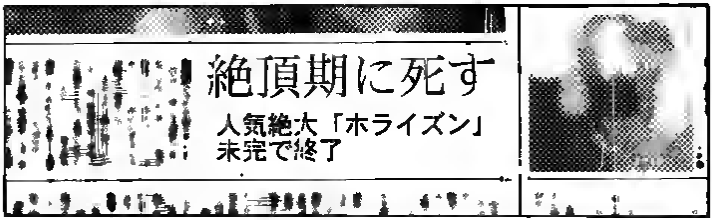

MISS NEKODA ICHIGO,
WELCOME TO THE GATE OF GRUDGES.
I AM THE GATE KEEPER IZUKO.
WHAT?
THIS IS.. A DREAM?

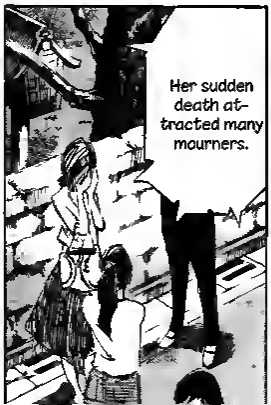
YOU ARE DEAD, AND ONLY YOUR SOUL REMAINS
THIS IS THE GATE OF GRUDGES, WHERE PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN MURDERED OR DIED BY ACCIDENT, COME.
DO YOU NOT REMEMBER?
I REGRET TO TELL YOU THIS, BUT YOU ARE ALREADY DEAD... BECAUSE OF THE FIRE...
CROAKS
WHAT SORT OF CRAP ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
I DON'T UNDERSTAND AT ALL

NOT TO MENTION IT WAS VERY HOT...
FIRE?
THERE WAS INDEED SMOKE WAFTING AROUND...
AND ALSO FIRE...
SCARED
THERE ARE THREE PATHS THAT YOU MAY CHOOSE FROM.
LIES!

FIRSTLY, ACCEPT YOUR DEATH AND PROCEED TOWARDS PARADISE TO PREPARE FOR YOUR REBIRTH.
SECOND, REMAIN AS A LONE SPIRIT TO WANDER IN THE MORTAL WORLD
AND THIRD,
CURSE A LIVING HUMAN IN THE MORTAL PLANE.
SFX WHOOOSH
YOU MUST MAKE YOUR DECISION IN 12 DAYS
I WANT EVIDENCE... TO PROVE THAT I'VE REALLY DIED.

人気マンガ家横死
猫田イチゴ(32)


絶頂期に死す
人気絶大「ホライズン」
未完で終了


Her sudden death attracted many mourners.

Reporting from Ei Shuu Temple, where the funeral of the popular manga artist Nekoda Ichigo who died the day before yesterday, is held.

Why did such a thing happen?
Ichigo-chan and I were just talking about taking a vacation together!
How could this have happened?
WA-AAAH!

SFX: WHOOOSH
HEY,
MAY I CRY FOR A WHILE?
FEEL FREE TO

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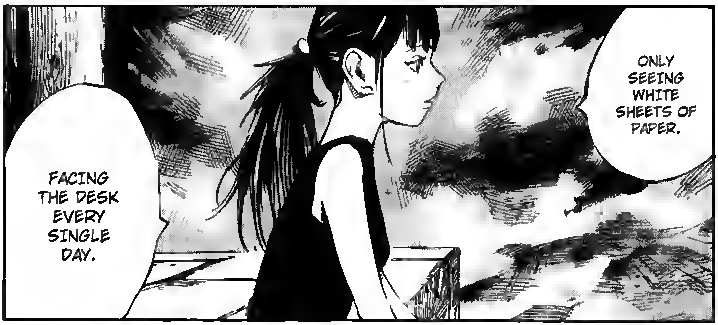
I SEE.
HOWEVER, MISS ASAI.
IF YOU WISH TO LEAVE IT TO OUR COMPANY'S EDITOR, JUST SAY THE WORD.
THANK YOU.
YES?
THE ENDING OF "THROUGH THE DOORS OF LIFE AND DEATH",
WAS THE DRAFT ALREADY TYPED OUT?
NO,
NOT YET...
IS THAT SO...
HOW REGRETFUL...

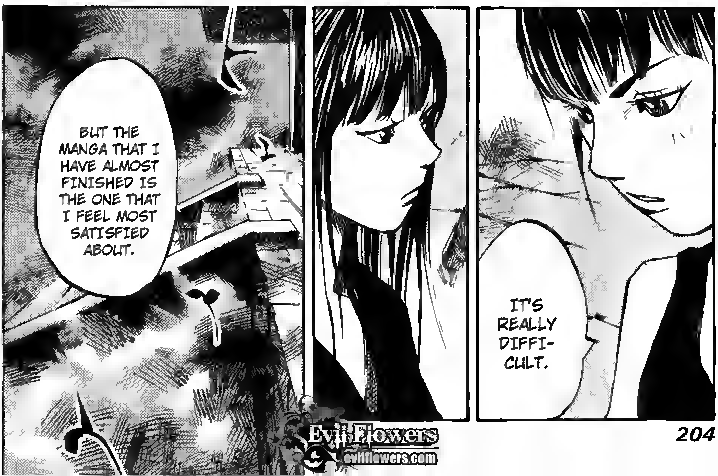
FROM OUR PERSPECTIVE, NO MATTER WHAT, WE WISH TO HAVE AN ENDING TO IT.
BUT, EDITOR...
SO I WAS THINK-ING,
IF THERE WAS SOME OTHER WAY
IT IS BE-CAUSE
TOO MANY READERS HAVE RE-SPONDED THAT THEY "REALLY WANTED TO SEE IT".
YOU MEAN..
TO FIND ANOTHER MANGA ARTIST TO COMPLETE IT?

STILL IN THE HOSPI-TAL,
WITH ONLY A FEW DAYS OF LIFE LEFT TO LIVE
REALLY ...
THE BAS-TARD WHO STOLE MY LIFE AWAY FROM ME IS ABOUT TO DIE..
BUT, DEATH DOESN'T ACTUALLY MEAN THE END FOR US HUMANS.
GL... WHOOOSH
WHAT HAP-PENED TO THAT PERSON WHO FORGOT TO EXTINGUISH HIS CIGA-RETTE?

IF EVERYONE KNEW ABOUT IT, MAYBE THEY WOULD LIVE A MORE INTERESTING LIFE.
IF THEY KNEW, MAYBE EVERYONE WOULD WORK HARDER AT THEIR JOBS
TRUE.
BUT NOT KNOWING ABOUT IT HAS ITS ADVANTAGES TOO
SFX: FWOOSH
GREAT?
I'VE WORKED MY ASS OFF TO REACH THIS POINT, BUT I STILL FEEL UNEASY THAT MY READERS MIGHT NOT LIKE WHAT THEY READ
DO YOU FEEL UNHAPPY?
DO YOU NOT FEEL THAT YOUR JOB IS A GREAT ONE?



SFX WHOOOSH



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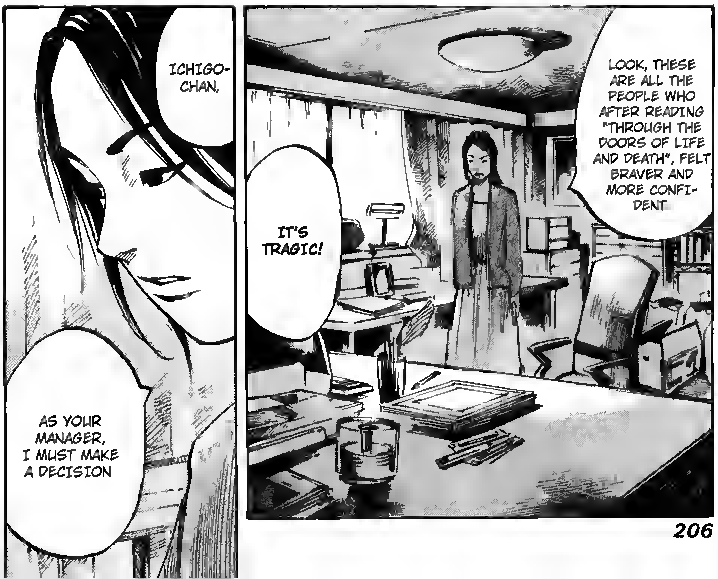
I ONLY NEEDED TO DRAW 20 MORE PAGES AND IT WOULD HAVE BEEN DONE
BUT I WASN'T ABLE TO DO THAT IN THE END
THAT'S MY GREATEST REGRET.
ICHIGO-CHAN!

THESE ARE ALL THE LETTERS FROM THE READERS WHO ARE AWAITING YOUR FINAL CHAPTER!


ICHIGO-CHAN,
AS YOUR MANAGER, I MUST MAKE A DECISION
IT'S TRAGIC!
LOOK, THESE ARE ALL THE PEOPLE WHO AFTER READING "THROUGH THE DOORS OF LIFE AND DEATH", FELT BRAVER AND MORE CONFI-DENT.

WHETHER TO LET THE MANGA REMAIN INCOMPLETE OR LET IT END
FOR THE READERS WHO HAVE SUPPORTED YOU ALONG THE WAY
THIS NOTE-BOOK...
WAIT A MOMENT
SHOUCHI, WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
CAN I LET THE EDITOR LOOK AT IT?

DON'T SAY STUPID THINGS LIKE THAT
IF I ASKED SOMEONE ELSE TO DRAW IT, COULD YOU FORGIVE ME?
THERE WOULDN'T BE ANY MEANING NOW,
IF I WASN'T THE ONE WHO DREW IT,

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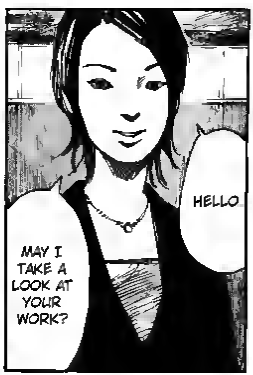
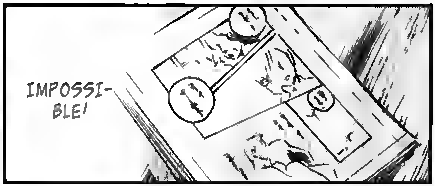
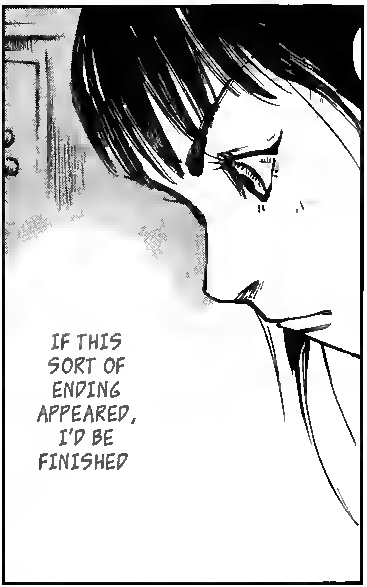


I CAN'T BELIEVE HOW INCREDIBLY BORING THIS STORY IS!

THE DRAWINGS ARE REMARKABLY ALIKE
IT'S PROBABLY DUE TO A SUBTLE INFLUENCE.


IMPOSSIBLE!

ANYWAY, LET ME EVALUATE IT FIRST.
NO PROBLEM


IF THIS SORT OF ENDING APPEARED, I'D BE FINISHED

CREAK

THE MANGA HAS ALREADY LEFT THE MANGA ARTIST AND GAINED A LIFE OF ITS OWN.
EVEN THE MANAGER CANNOT STOP IT

WHAT'S GOING ON?
HMM?

SFX WHOOSH

20 PAGES!
I ONLY NEED TO DRAW 20 PAGES!
IZUKO,
IS THERE A WAY FOR ME TO COMPLETE THE DRAWINGS?
THAT IS IMPOSSIBLE.
YOU DO NOT HAVE A PHYSICAL BODY ANYMORE.
SFX: WHOOSH

THE LONG TEDIOUS ROAD THAT I'VE COVERED, WHAT WAS IT ALL FOR?
WAS IT FOR THE READERS?
OR WAS IT FOR MYSELF?
I CAN'T FIGURE IT OUT AT ALL!
BUT I CAN'T DIE UNTIL AFTER I'VE COMPLETED IT!

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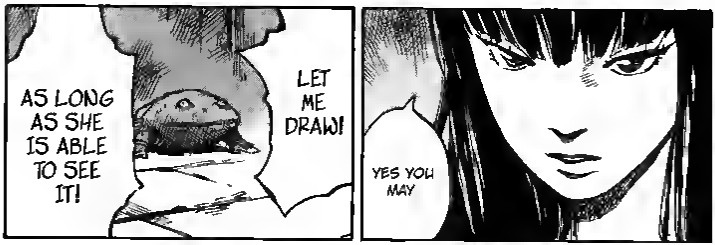
SFX. WHOOOSH
THERE
IS A FAN THAT IS REALLY CRAZY ABOUT YOU
ARE YOU WILLING TO DRAW FOR HER?
IF YOU ARE INTERESTED,
WOULDN'T YOU KNOW IF YOU HAVE BEEN DRAWING FOR YOURSELF OR YOUR READERS?



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I KNOW HER!
A FEW YEARS AGO SHE CAME TO MY BOOK-SIGNING EVENT, AND EVEN GAVE ME A CRYSTAL CAT.
SHE KILLED SOMEONE, AND SO IS DESTINED FOR HELL.
I WILL DRAW,
AS LONG AS THERE IS SOMEONE WHO CAN SEE IT.

The 12th Death
CREATION
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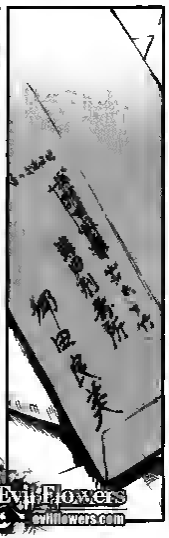
Hiss
CREAK
HOZUMI YOSHIMI, AGED 34
SHE KILLED THE STEP-FATHER WHO ABUSED HER SON
SHE HAS BEEN SUPPORTING YOU THE MOMENT YOU BEGAN YOUR WORK
EVERY WEEK WITHOUT FAIL, SHE WOULD PEN DOWN HER THOUGHTS AND FEELINGS REGARDING YOUR WORK AND SEND THEM TO YOU
ALTHOUGH THE SECOND HUSBAND LOVED HER, HE WASN'T ABLE TO ACCEPT THE SON THAT WAS BORN FROM HER FIRST HUSBAND

IT WAS YOUR MANAGER WHO THOUGHT THAT SUCH A PASSIONATE READER WAS TOO DANGEROUS AND SO SHE DIDN'T SHOW YOU.
I DIDN'T KNOW THAT.
SOB
HIC...
TO HER, YOUR WORKS WERE HER ONLY SOURCE OF HAPPINESS, AND WITHOUT IT, THE IMPACT ON HER IS VERY GREAT



[Through the doors of life and death] Your style really shone through it, Ichigo-sensei's story is forever the most exciting!

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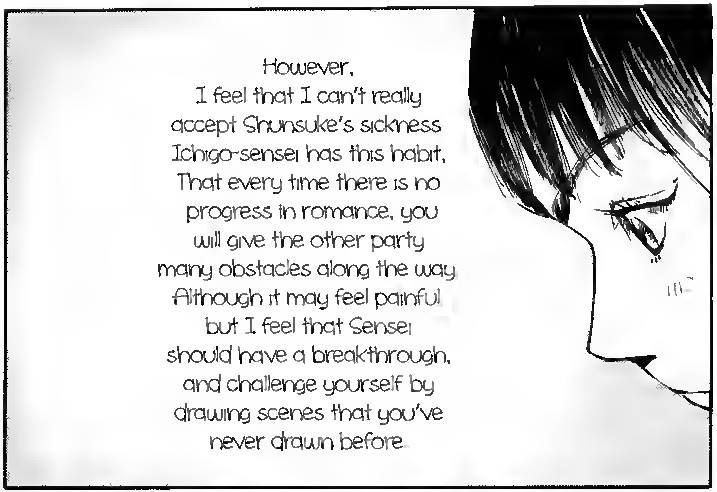
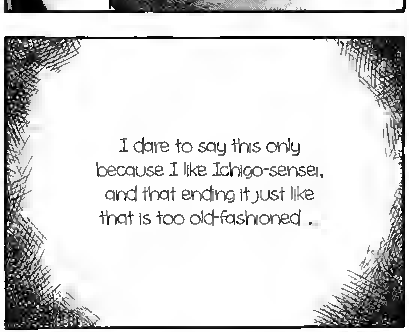
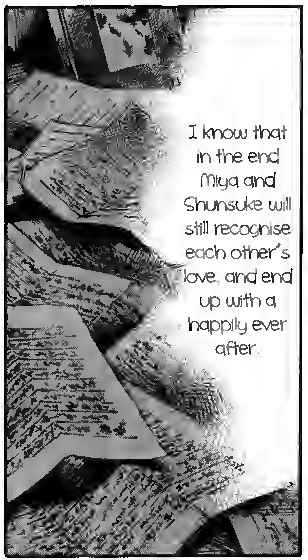

However,
I feel that I can't really accept Shunsuke's sickness Ichigo-sensei has this habit, That every time there is no progress in romance, you will give the other party many obstacles along the way. Although it may feel painful but I feel that Sensei should have a breakthrough, and challenge yourself by drawing scenes that you've never drawn before.

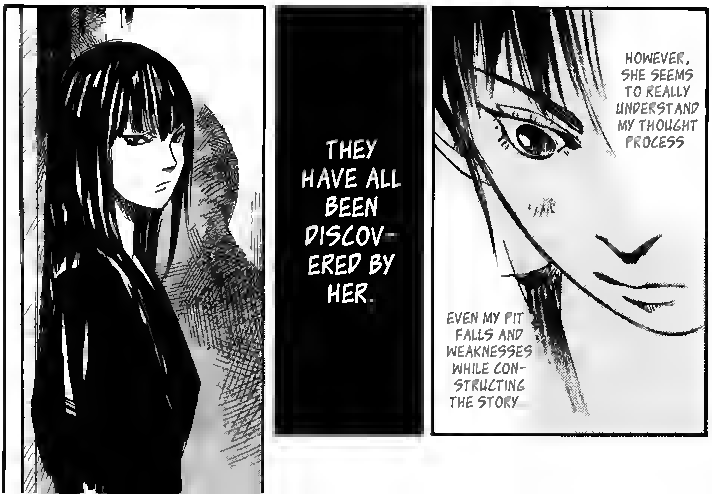
But is that really okay?


I dare to say this only because I like Ichigo-sensei, and that ending it just like that is too old-fashioned..


I know that in the end Miya and Shunsuke will still recognise each other's love, and end up with a happily ever after.

SFX: FLAP

SAYING SUCH DEFIANT WORDS REALLY MAKES ME ANGRY.
WHAT AN ARROGANT READER...


THEY HAVE ALL BEEN DISCOV-ERED BY HER.
HOWEVER, SHE SEEMS TO REALLY UNDERSTAND MY THOUGHT PROCESS
EVEN MY PIT FALLS AND WEAKNESSES WHILE CON-STRUCTING THE STORY...

...WHO ARE YOU?

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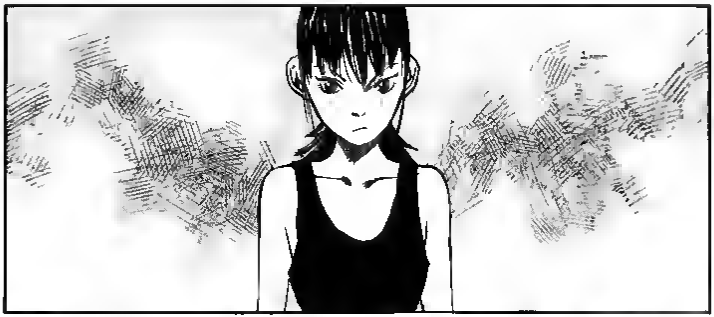
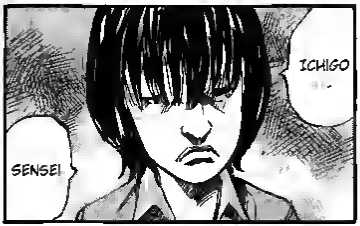
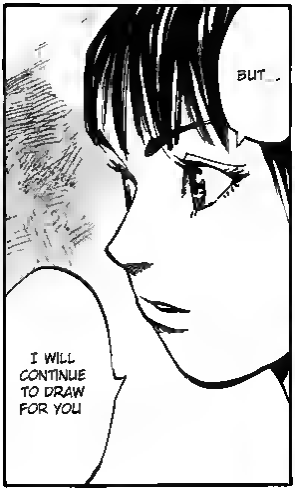
HELLO, HOZUMI-SAN.



DID YOU KNOW?
I'M ALREADY DEAD.


ICHIGO...
SENSEI


BUT...
I WILL CONTINUE TO DRAW FOR YOU

PLEASE LOOK FORWARD TO IT!
WHAT'S GOING ON?
IT'S SUCH A REALISTIC DREAM...
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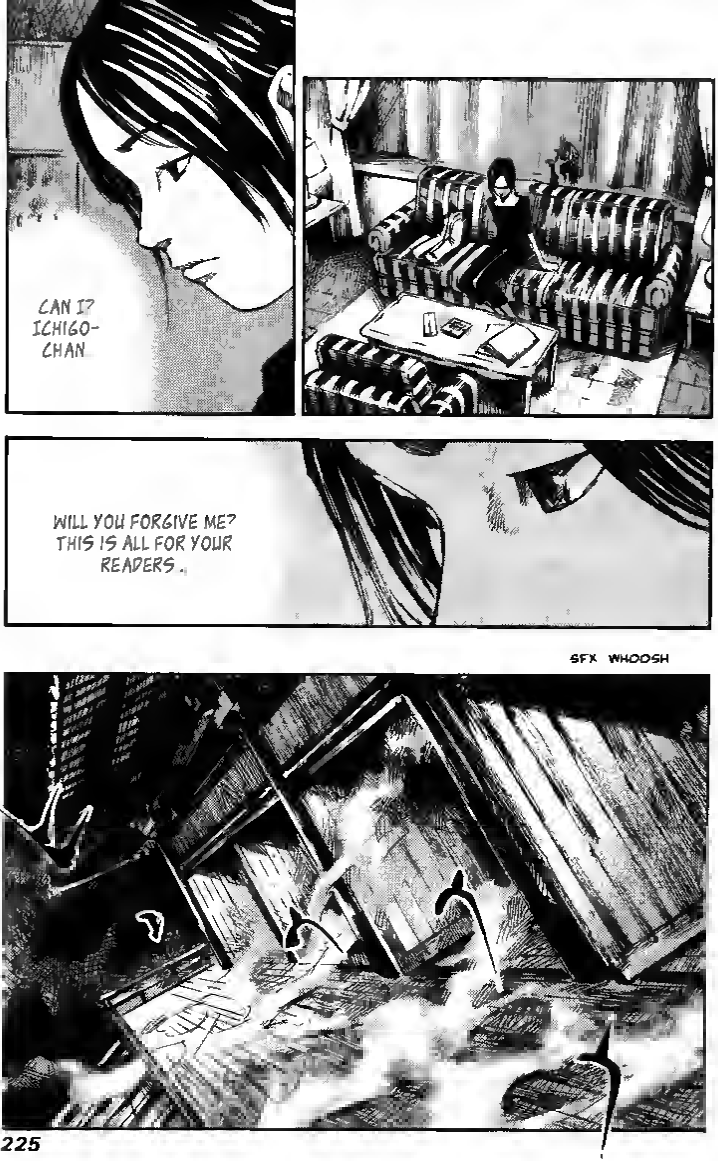
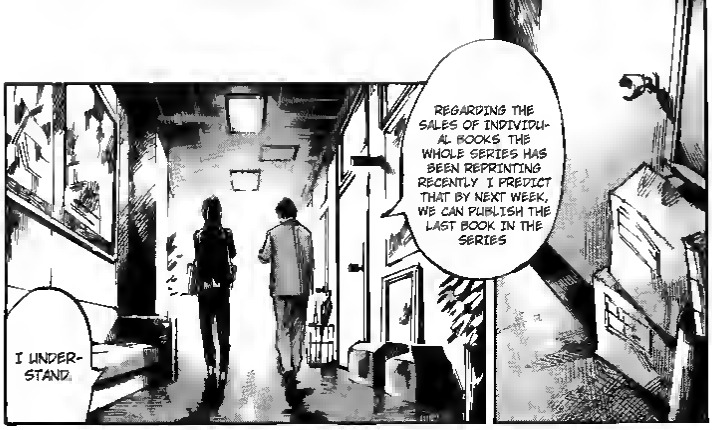
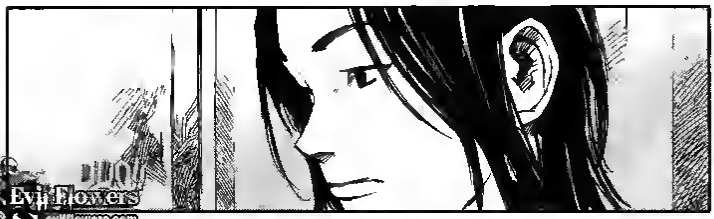

CAN I?
ICHIGO-
CHAN
WILL YOU FORGIVE ME?
THIS IS ALL FOR YOUR
READERS.
SFX WHOOSH

PLEASE DO.
LET ME SEE.
FLIPS

HMM.
NOT BAD,
PLEASE DRAW THE REST OF IT.
REA-
REALLY?
I WILL DO MY BEST!


REGARDING THE SALES OF INDIVIDUAL BOOKS THE WHOLE SERIES HAS BEEN REPRINTING RECENTLY I PREDICT THAT BY NEXT WEEK, WE CAN PUBLISH THE LAST BOOK IN THE SERIES
I UNDERSTAND.



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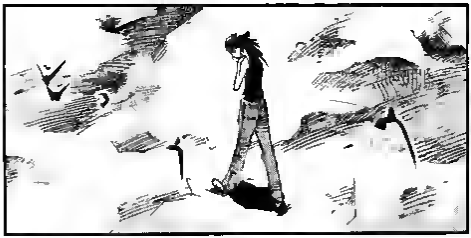
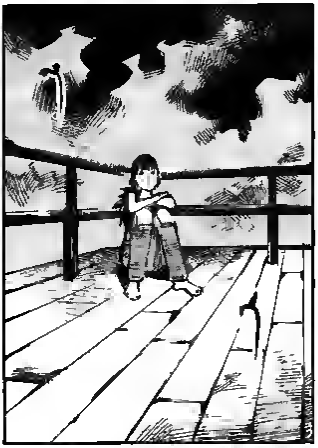
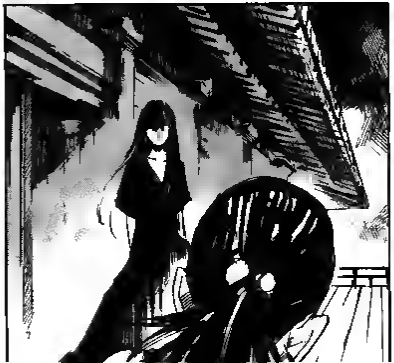
WHAT IS WRONG?
DID YOU NOT WANT TO DRAW? WHY HAS THERE BEEN NO PROGRESS SO FAR?
STOP NAG-GING!
THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IN A MANGA IS THE CRAFT-ING OF THE STORY
MOREOVER, I'VE MET AN OBSTINATE READER AS MY OPPONENT IT MAKES ME WANT TO ARRANGE THE NEXT PART OF THE STORY MUCH CARE-FULLY

3 DAYS. .
3 DAYS?!
HOW MANY DAYS DO I HAVE LEFT?
DO YOU REMEMBER?
YOU CAN ONLY REMAIN HERE FOR 12 DAYS.
HOW CAN I DRAW ALL OF IT OUT IN 3 DAYS?
CAN'T YOU WAIT A WHILE MORE?
THAT IS NOT POSSIBLE IT IS ONE OF THE RULES HERE.
WHY MUST I RUSH BECAUSE OF DEADLINES EVEN WHEN I'M DEAD?!



SFX WHOOOSH





WHY DO YOU DRAW FOR HER?
DO YOU WANT HER APPROVAL SO MUCH?
JUST DRAW ACCORDING TO YOUR OWN STYLE.
IF SHE IS UNABLE TO ACCEPT THAT, THEN YOU CANNOT DO ANYTHING EITHER.
SFX: WHOOOSH
HOW CAN YOU FEEL JOY IN FORCING YOURSELF TO DRAW SOMETHING?

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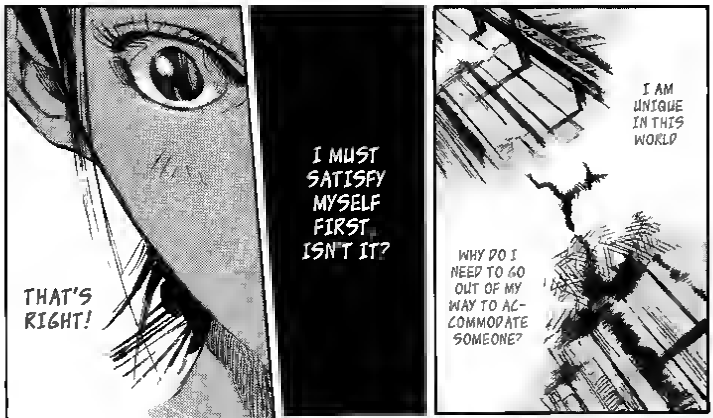
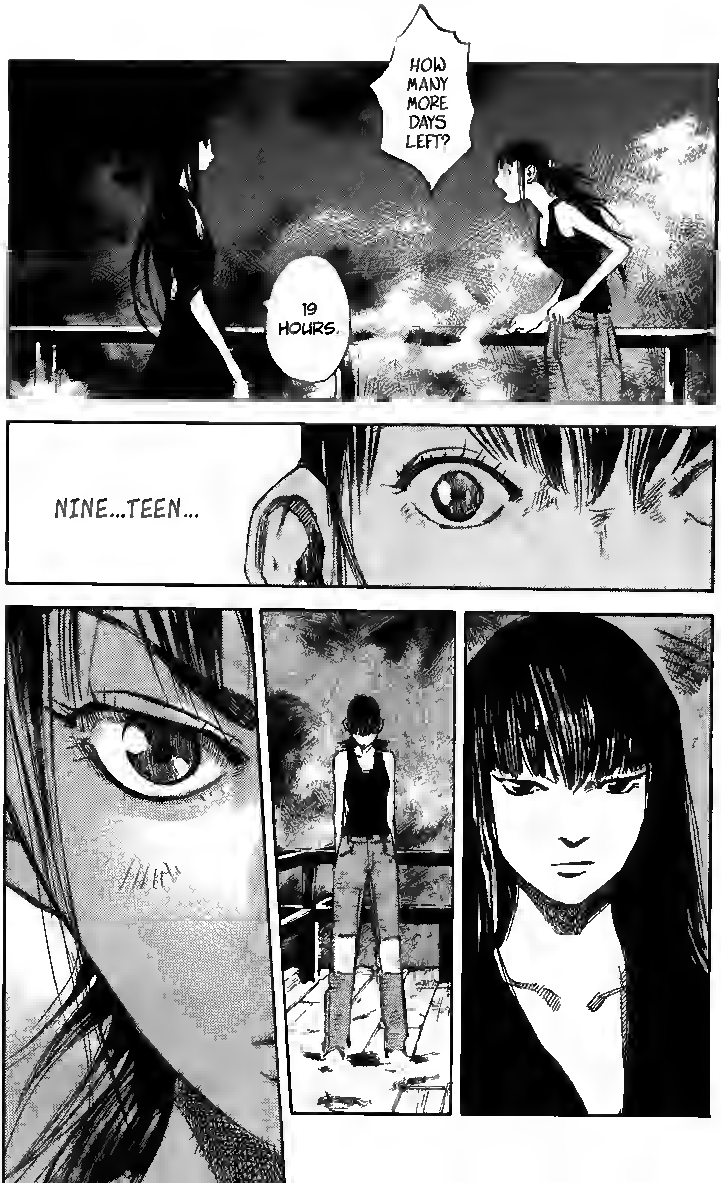
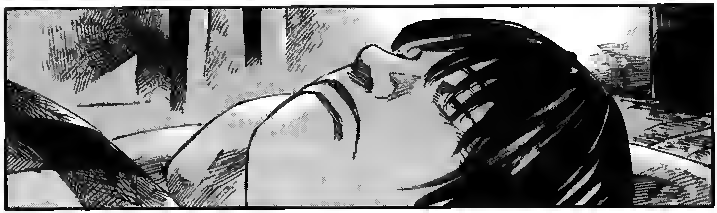
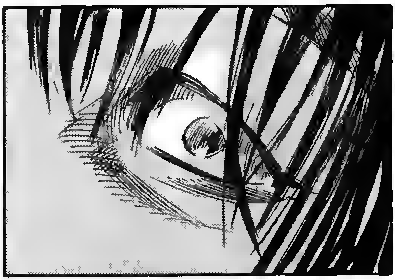
DID I REALLY GET IT WRONG?

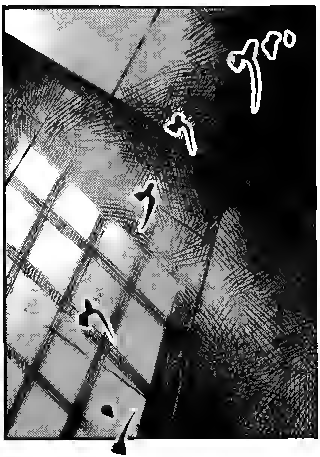

I AM UNIQUE IN THIS WORLD
WHY DO I NEED TO GO OUT OF MY WAY TO ACCOMMODATE SOMEONE?
I MUST SATISFY MYSELF FIRST, ISN'T IT?
THAT'S RIGHT!

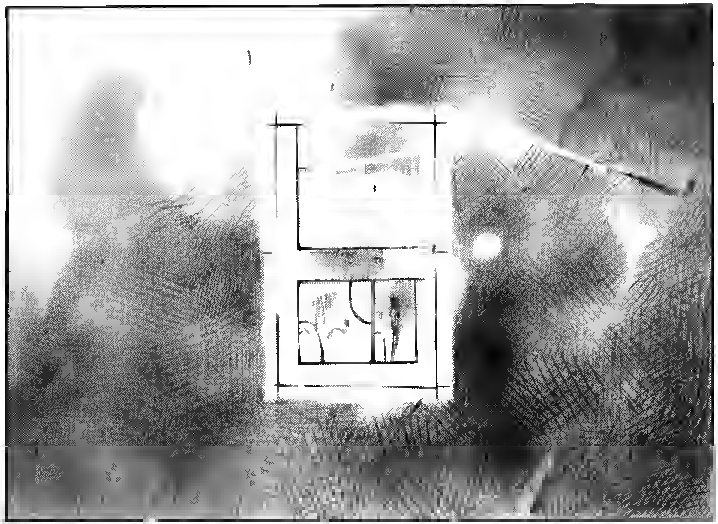

HOW MANY MORE DAYS LEFT?
19 HOURS.
NINE...TEEN...



SFX. SCRITCH







Shunsuke! Look at the scenery!
You can even see that the Earth is really round!

SFX: FWOOSH
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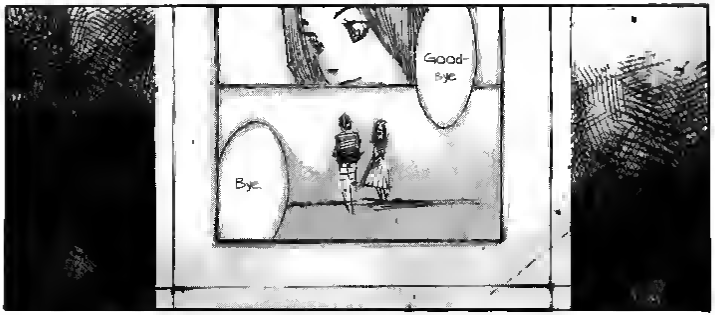
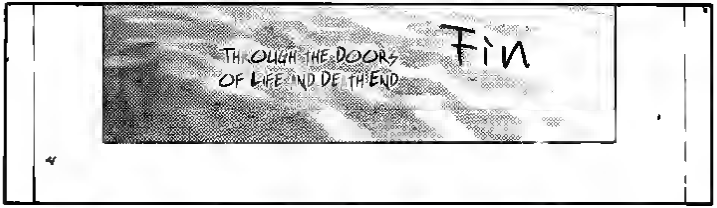
It feels as if there are only the 2 of us left in the whole world
For us... where will we go from here on out?

If there is a next life, let's meet again.
Sure.


Good-
Bye
Bye


THROUGH THE DOORS
OF LIFE AND DE TH END
Fin

YES.
FINISHED YOUR DRAWINGS?
WHAT IS IT?
MAY I BE GRANTED A WISH?
GRAN-TED.
TO STOP THE FAKES FROM AP-PEARING IN THE WORLD

Shouchi!
HELLO, THIS IS ASAI SPEAKING
SMS
Unknown Number
YOU MUST BE ICHIGO-CHAN RIGHT?!
ICHI ICHIGO-CHAN
it's been a long time!

COULD YOU NOT PUBLISH THE OTHER GIRL'S DRAW-INGS?
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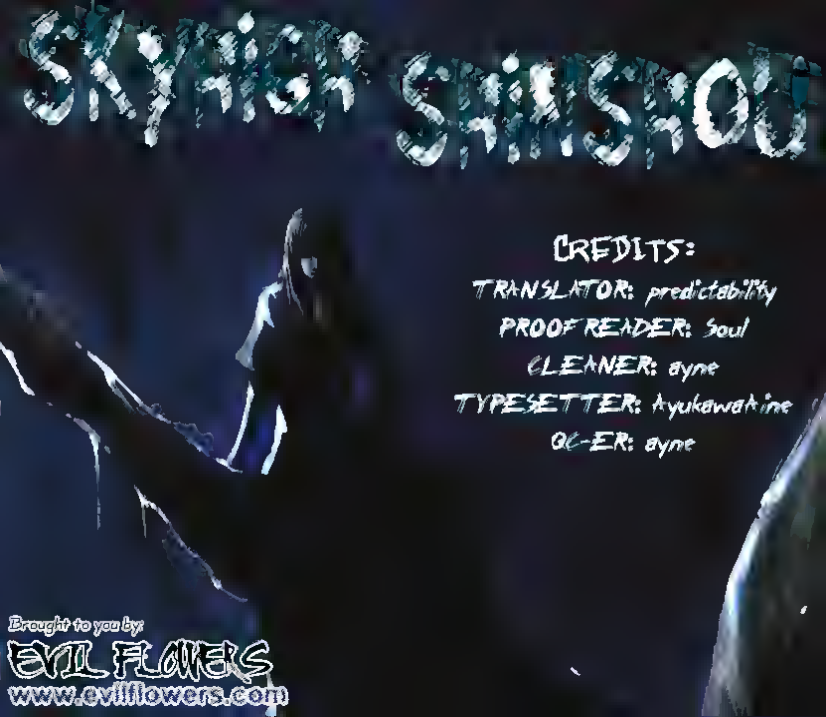
THE WORK IS PART OF ME.
SO, SINCE I'M DEAD, JUST LEAVE IT AS UNFINISHED.

I'M SORRY!
I beg you!
Wait for me to reincarnate, I will definitely continue it then!

スカイハイ
skyhi.
END/ Sequel The 12th Death
Creation
PLEASE BE REBORN!
THROUGH THE DOORS OF LIFE AND DEATH END
Fin

SKYHIGH SHISHOU

See you in volume 4!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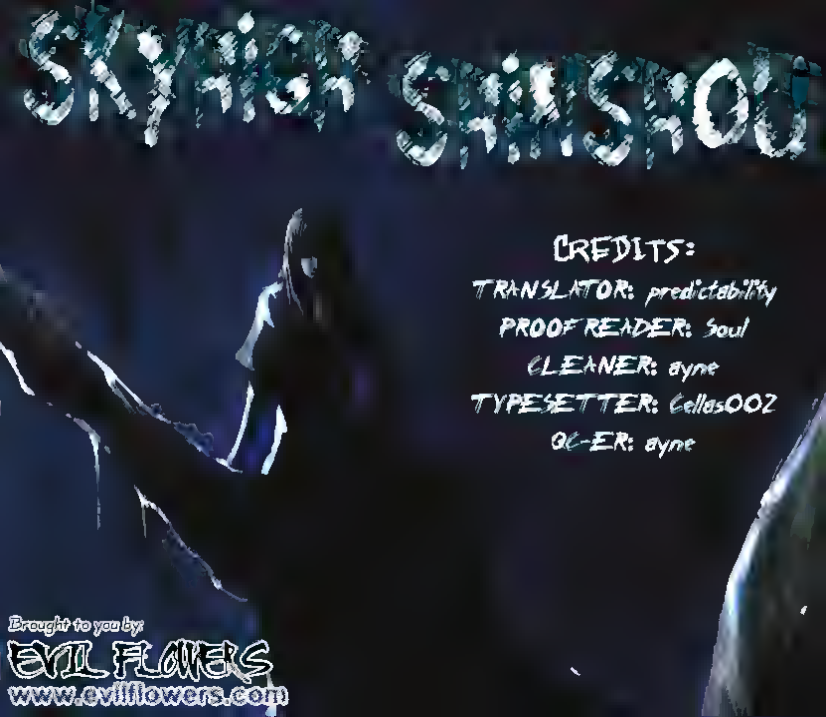
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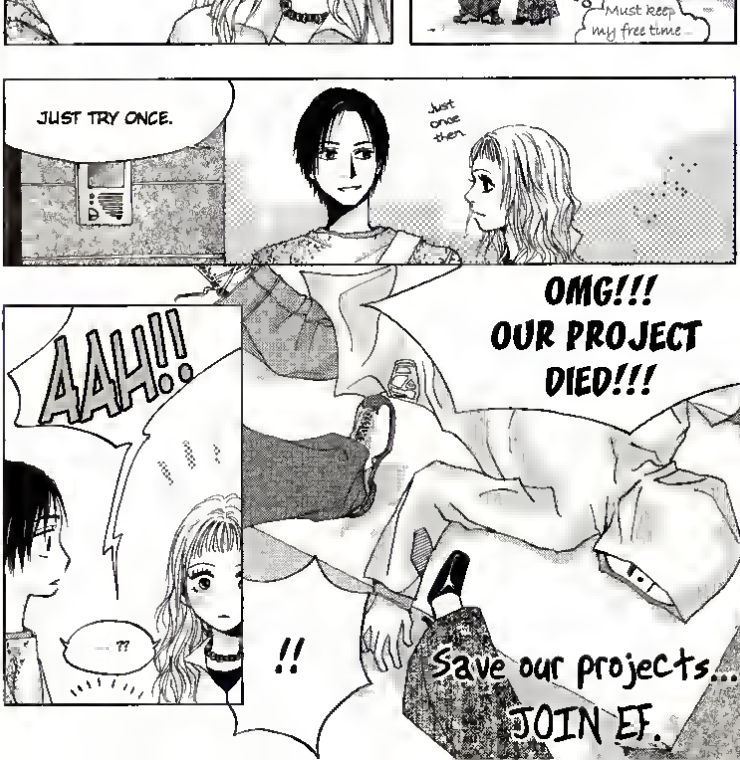
IF YOU JOIN, WE WILL MAKE SURE YOU ENJOY YOUR PROJECTS.
PFF.

Must have editors...
THERE ARE PERKS: READING CHAPTERS FIRST. FEELING HELPFUL...
WELL...
Must keep my free time...


JUST TRY ONCE.
Just once then...
AAH!!
...??
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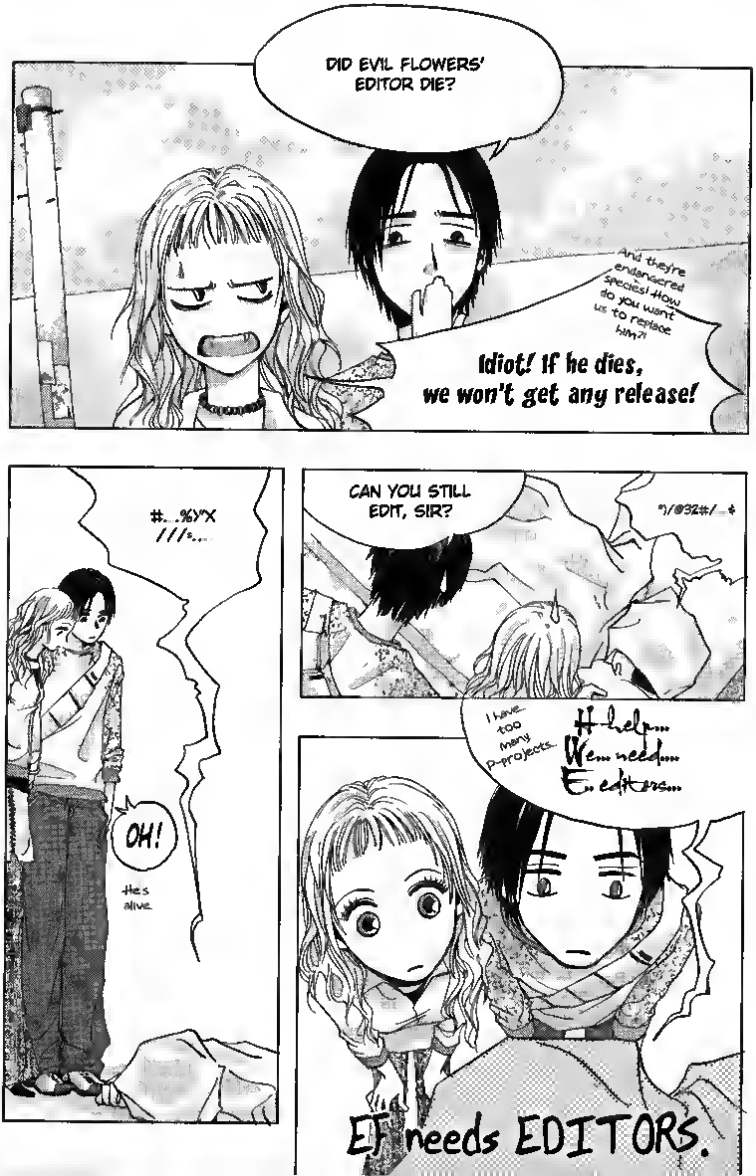
OMG!!! OUR PROJECT DIED!!!
Save our projects...
JOIN EF.


DID EVIL FLOWERS' EDITOR DIE?
And they're endangered species! How do you want us to replace him?!
Idiot! If he dies, we won't get any release!
#..%)^X ///...
OH!
hes alive
CAN YOU STILL EDIT, SIR?
*)/@32#/_+
I have too many projects.
H-help... We...need... E-editors...
EF needs EDITORS.

CREDITS

TRANSLATOR: PREDICTABILITY

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Evil Flowers wishes you a
Happy Halloween!

The crazy rabbits!
Evil Flowers' staff!
We need Japanese Translators for all these projects!!!
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Rakuen Route
Honey Bitter
Toki Moka
Bandage no Maihou no Shita
Mangetsu no Yoru ni Akuma no Kiss
Short Sunzen
Clover
Gal Kadou
ry Dynamite
Come and join us
If you don't want us
to send the crazy
rabbits after you!!
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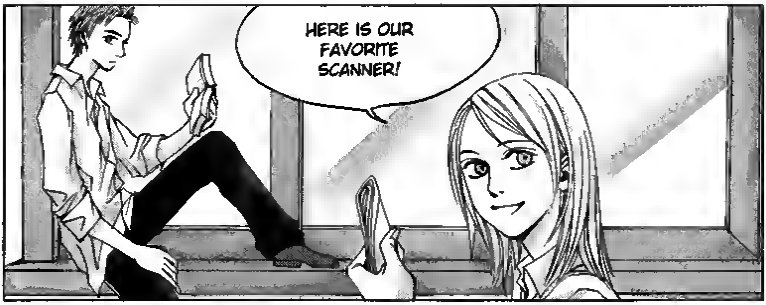

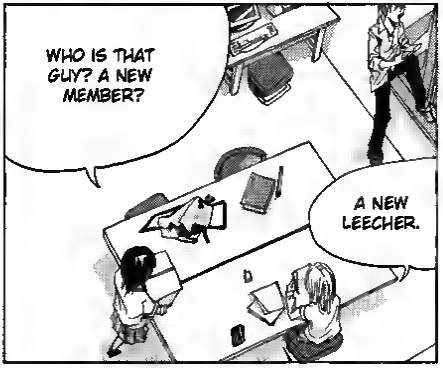

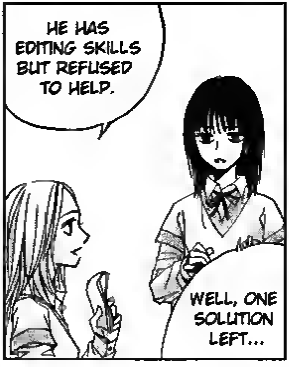

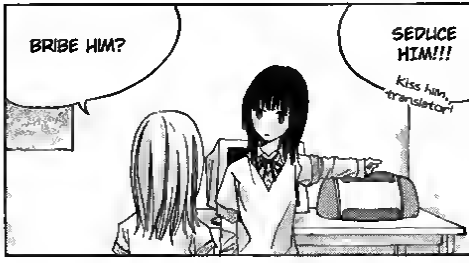

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